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SIXTEENTH YEAR

LIMA, OHIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1912.

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BUSINESS MEN READ "SLEEPER" IN 'PHONE MONOPOLY DEAL

Big Increase Will Result to Heavy Users.

RATES PROPOSED WILL MEAN ADDED EXPENSE THROUGH OUT COMMERCIAL DISTRICT.

CONCESSIONS DESIRED BY TRUNK LINE SUBSCRIBERS

SOME OF LARGEST MANUFACTURERS WILL NOT SIGN PROPOSED NEW CONTRACTS.

In the proposed merger between the Lima Telephone & Telegraph company and the Central Union (Bell) company, a square deal for the big users of telephones in this city?

This question is now being most frequently asked throughout the business district, since the terms as proposed for the merger are slowly leaking through to daylight.

The fact of it is, the commercial and manufacturing district begins to feel it is getting one put over with horns on it. At the time of the announcement of the merger as agreed upon between the companies, President D. J. Cable gave out the proposed changes in rentals, which call for an increase of \$18.00 a year for business phones. It was then added that this increase would not really be an increase, because subscribers would only be using one phone whereas before they had to pay for two.

But it doesn't work out that way to the big users of phones. And you may ask why?

Here's the answer: You are running a grocery and have both the New and Old Phone; perhaps 60 per cent of your calls come in over one or the other; perhaps a greater percentage. If the New phone is busy when you start to call some one, you instantly take up the old and get your party. Now, suppose you have BUT ONE PHONE?

One hundred per cent, or every call coming into your grocery must come over that one phone. What is the result? The line will be busy every minute of the day, and the answer: YOU WILL BE FORCED TO ADD ANOTHER TRUNK LINE: I. e., an additional phone to handle your business. Again what happens? You are now paying we say, \$3.00 a month for your New Phone; and \$2.50 for the Bell, a total of \$5.50 a month. Under the new schedule of rates proposed by the merger what happens; when you put in your additional phone to care for the business you will be paying what? JUST NINE DOLLARS A MONTH instead of \$5.50, and the unification of the two telephone companies of Lima will be costing you a royalty of \$4.00 a month or \$48.00 a year for the same service you formerly enjoyed through your two phone system.

The original franchise granted to George W. Beers, promoter of what is now the Lima Telephone company, provided that at no time should the rentals exceed \$30.00 a year for business houses and \$18.00 a year for residences. This ordi-

• "HE DOESN'T GET ME" THE INDIAN TOLD TAFT.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A delegation of Indians, several of them in picturesque dress, led up to President Taft at the White House. One of the other chiefs in the delegation started to talk to the President through an interpreter. He made a long speech, while the President waited, expectantly to hear it repeated.

At its conclusion the interpreter fidgeted, looked bewildered and said not a word to the President. The chief waited patiently a moment, gave a gloomy but dignified glance at the interpreter, and then in English remarked to the President with a gesture toward the interpreter:

"He doesn't get me."

It was the same chief who stopped at the doors of the Executive office on his way out to don a pair of rubber overshoes to protect his moc-

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LOCAL

VOTERS ARE ENGAGED IN SIGNING A PETITION
THAT WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE NEW GOVERNOR NEXT MONTH.

Local hotels and cafes are now having signed by the voters of Allen county a petition that has for its purpose the defeat of the Anti-Saloon League in its attempt to take advantage of the new constitutional amendment providing for a liquor commission.

Mr. Cox, governor-elect, has stated that it is his belief that the liquor issue can best be kept out of politics by the legislature empowering him to appoint a commission of three men, these three men in turn to appoint three in each county of the state. The duty of each county commission would be to grant licenses to proper parties and see that saloons were reduced to the lawful basis of one for each 500 residents.

On the other hand the Anti-Saloon League seeks to have the legislature call a special election in each county to elect three men as a commission. The annoyance and expense of an election, together with the fact that Mr. Cox's plan seems to be the fairest one, has led hundreds of voters here to sign the petition requesting that power be granted the governor to name the commission.

One of the very essential requirements of the Holiday season is that you have on hand a supply of choice Wines and Liquors. The Brook Club Distributing Co. (formerly C. L. Ackerman) has in stock the best of everything to be had in this line and are prepared to deliver goods to your home every day until 8:30 p.m. Phones: New 814, Bell 68.

DOLLS Unbreakable Dolls, nicely dressed, better for baby than Custeria, 25c and 50c at Light and Connors.

ANOTHER CHANGE

S. B. VANDERSALL, RE-PURCHASES CAFE HE RECENTLY SOLD.

The Grand Cafe, on the east side of the public square, recently sold by S. B. Vandersall to A. D. Leninger, of Delphos, was re-purchased by Mr. Vandersall Friday and no assumed possession immediately. Mr. Leninger bought the saloon as an investment, conducted it successfully for two months but Mr. Vandersall, not contented when out of harness and realizing that the property is a paying investment, quickly closed the deal whereby he again comes into possession of it.

No change will be made in the working force, James Daugherty and James Richardson continuing as mixers.

DON'T CUT YOUR CORNS, THIS WAY BETTER

It's a fool trick to rouge out corns, and dangerous too. Don't wear loose boots—remove the corn by applying Putnam's Corn Extractor. The result is magical. This remedy works wonders. It uses the pain, lifts out the corn, brings comfort and sound feet at once. You buy a 25c bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, recommended by druggists and H. F. Wortham and Melville Drug company.

LOCAL AGENT NOW HUNDRED-POINTER

For the first time since Lima has maintained a branch office of the National Cash Register, a resident manager has made sufficient sales to become a member of the very select organization known as the Hundred Point Club. To get a membership and the scores of benefits derived from a membership in the Hundred Point Club, an agent must sell \$30,000 worth of registers in one year.

M. B. Cook is the local representative and yesterday he reached the goal, and went a little bit over. Since the first of last January he has sold \$31,000 worth of cash registers, totaling 1220 points. He will now be a member of the select bunch of agents that have the distinction of being the highest-class sales agents in the entire world.

MEN Buy your wife, mother, sister or daughter a nice set of furs or a raincoat for Xmas at Light & Connors.

CATCH AND KILL HIM.

(By United Press) Marshall, Mich. Dec. 20.—A package donated to a local church bazaar contained a mud pie with this inscription: "This is dirty but it is no dirtier than the work you are doing."

MUST BE SOME CAT.

(By United Press) Detroit, Dec. 20.—Plunging through the ice in the Detroit river Andrew Doan, 22, rescued a kitten from drowning. Doan is not expected to die from exposure.

Big Rummage Sale at the Court House Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Goods of all kinds. Come. 12-18-31

Thousands Need Ambition Pills

Banish Nervousness caused by too much drinking, smoking or other excesses.

Are you a dead one? Have you lost ambition? Do you get up tired in the morning? Do your hands tremble? Are you despondent? Have you lost confidence in your ability to do things?

Don't give up, arouse yourself right now. Go to the Enterprise Drug Store and get a fifty cent box of Ambition Pills. You don't have to wait a week to know whether they are doing you good or not. You'll feel better tomorrow. You'll feel full of vim and vigor in three days and after you have taken one box of this marvelous upbuilding prescription you'll be your old vigorous, energetic self again.

For nervous debility, tired feeling, exhausted vitality, hysteria, loss of appetite, kidney and liver complaints they are simply splendid.

In your hand you hold a five-cent piece.

Right at the grocer's hand is a package of Uneeda Biscuit. He hands you the package—you hand him the coin. A trifling transaction?

No—a remarkable one—for you have spent the smallest sum that will buy a package of good food—and the grocer has sold you the most nutritious food made from flour—as clean and crisp and delicious as it was when it came from the oven.

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Use the News Want Column

JONES PROPOSES PENSION FUNDS FOR BROKEN PLAYERS

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Fielder Jones, who at one time was the manager of the White Sox, and is now the president of the Northwestern League, believes that the players' share of world's series money should go into a common fund to take care of broken-down ball players. He states that this should be one of the first things the Players' Protective Association should take up.

Jones shared in a big heap of money in 1908, when his club got in on the winter's end of \$32,401.70, besides a bonus by President Comiskey of \$15,000. Jones brought up the subject when he was asked what he thought of Gary Herrmann's proposition of rewarding each of the winning club's players with \$1,000 and each of the losers with \$750 and the dividing the rest equally among all the other major league ball players.

There have been worse propositions than this put up in baseball, and it might be a good one for the ball players to ponder over. There are many men now who have been connected with the game who have been a great credit to it, who are down and out and just managing to make a living.

"I think that the players' proceeds of the world's series should go to some players' benevolent order that would look after the worthy indigent of the national pastime," said Jones. "If they feel like rewarding the two winning clubs, as Herrmann suggests, that is all right, but I believe the rest of the money should be devoted to a players' fund, instead of being parceled among the other

Use the News' Want Page for results—Read for Profit.

Saved Knockout
By the Referee

Cleveland, Dec. 20.—Because Jack Denning, New York middle-weight was spared a knock out the hands of Tommy Gavigan only by the interference of the referee in their bout here last night, fight fans today feared Mayor Newton D. Baker's decision would let to bar future boxing matches. Baker's representative witnessed the fight, saw the bell save Denning in the fifth and Referee Hinkle stop the bout in the sixth. Denning scored early until Gavigan found his man.

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Murphy's Showing Can't Be Taken As Criterion

MFARLAND BETTER THAN BRITTON DESPITE RECENT FIGHTS.

Spargo, the clever boxing scribe of the Boston Traveler-Herald, is not one of those who believe Jack Britton will trim Packer McFarland. He explains why Jack made a better showing against Eddie Murphy than did McFarland in the following interesting article:

"Now that Packer McFarland failed to knock Eddie Murphy out and Jack Britton did, we may expect large gobs of loose words to flood the country from the facile typewriter of Danny Morgan, Britton's manager and press agent, largely the latter. Packer and Murphy mingled near Chicago and Murphy was beaten in almost every one of the 10 rounds, but was at least a mile from taking the count.

Morgan and the Britton adherents will point out that this makes Britton a much better man than McFarland. But I have a strong hunch that they will be taking long odds when McFarland and Britton meet.

"Britton's victory over Murphy was no fluke and was so much more decisive than McFarland's that without going behind the returns, Britton looks to have a big shade on past performances. But when you are figuring dope on Britton and McFarland you should throw out Murphy's scrap with Britton. Murphy was beaten before he entered the ring—beaten by making weight for Matty Baldwin

weeks and weeks before. It has been a long time since the South Boston boy was one of those regular 138-pound lightweights, but he didn't know it. Murphy made 138 pounds at 4 o'clock for Baldwin, and he hadn't recovered from the effects of the weight making when he fought Britton. Britton probably would have beaten him anyway, but it was making weight that was responsible for the K. O. "With Murphy this time it was different. He knew what had caused the trouble before and had had sufficient time to get as much over it as he ever will. As the result he was a much better man, this time when he boxed Britton. And when you are thinking of setting in the family plate on the McFarland-Britton bout, take a lot of this stuff into consideration and you may not have to dodge the landlord when he comes around for the rent money."

New York, Dec. 20.—The Yale Hockey team left for New Haven today with her colors trailing, having gone down to defeat at the St. Nicholas skating rink last night to the St. Paul's school team of Concord, N. H., by a score of 4 to 1.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Representatives of the Western Conference colleges will meet here today to draw up the baseball and track schedules for next spring. Tentative dates for the 1913 football season will be also selected.

The question of making summer baseball legitimate may also be threshed out again.

Ohio May Get "Frawley" Law For Fighters

New York, Dec. 20.—Indication that the Frawley boxing law of New York is attracting much outside attention came with the announcement by the State Athletic Association today that during the past week six requests have been received from other states for copies of the law. The requests were from Illinois, Minnesota, Montana, Ohio, Massachusetts and Connecticut.

"Barred for life," was the unusual sentence which was sent by the commissioners today to Joe Sabay, a young fighter who bit his rival in a bout here last week. The commission ruled that Sabay should not be allowed to appear in any ring in this state again, and gave a severe reprimand to the club which staged the bout.

\$50 In Till
Taft To Back

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—It became known today that the Philadelphia National League club will not be sold after all. Chas. P. Taft notified Alfred DeWitt, acting president of the club and Wm. Shettline, secretary that he had decided to hold on the stock, players and franchise and he would finance the club anew for next season. Taft has been informed that only \$50 was in the treasury.

RICHIE WILL IGNORE AD WOLGAST'S DEFIES UNTIL EARLY SPRING

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world and his manager Billy Nolan today are reported rehearsing for the pointed questions Ad Wolgast and his manager, Tom Jones, are sure to hurl in their direction when Ritchie opens his theatrical agreement in Los Angeles next week. Nolan says he will not lend an ear to the importunities of Jones and Wolgast until after Ritchie has toured the vaudeville circuits and now declares he may decide to give Packer McFarland the first crack at the title.

Ritchie and McFarland worked together under Emil Thiry management for a time.

Dundee Scored Victory Now After J. Kilbane

EDDIE MORGAN, ENGLISH PUG, BADLY WORSTED IN FEATHERWEIGHT BATTLE.

frequency to make the Britton hug the clinch. Dundee's success insures the 20 round battle with Johnny Kilbane for the featherweight title at Vernon, Cal., next spring.

In answer to reports circulated concerning the mental and physical condition of Frank Chance, Dr. W. G. Frolich, who operated upon the peerless leader last summer, says he will stake his reputation on the statement that Chance is in better condition than he has been in six years, and that he was cured of the nervous ailment due to injuries in his head. "Stories circulated to injure Chance and reflecting on his mental condition are absolutely without foundation in fact."

MARKS & BERNSTEIN

\$5.00 MEN'S FROST-PROOF SHOES. Gun metal, cushion in sole. Introduction Sale. \$3.95	\$4.00 LADIES' 16-BUTTON SHOES. Gun metal, patent or tan. Introduction Sale. \$2.95
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\$4.50 Duck Vamp, guaranteed Rubber Boots. Introduction Sale	\$3.69
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\$1.50 Men's and Boys' Arcticas. Introduction Sale	88c
\$1.35 Men's Fleeced Lined Alaska. Introduction Sale	88c
\$1.25 Ladies' Fleeced Lined Alaska. Introduction Sale	79c
75c Men's and Boys' Rubber Over-shoes. Introduction Sale	48c
65c Ladies' Rubber Over-shoes. Introduction Sale	39c
50c Misses' Rubber Over-shoes. Introduction Sale	33c
45c Child's Rubber Over-shoes. Introduction Sale	29c

\$1.50 MEN'S ROMEO, tan or black. Introduction Sale Price	95c
1.50 LADIES' JULIETTS. All colors, fur trimmed. Introduction Sale	95c
\$2.50 MISSES' HI TOP. Gun metal School Shoe. Introduction Sale	\$1.88
2.25 CHILD'S HI TOP. Gun metal School Shoe	\$1.69
3.00 BOYS' HI TOP SHOES. Chrome leather, black or tan. Introduction Sale	\$2.38

\$2.50 BOYS' HI TOP SHOES. Kangaroo leather in black. Introduction Sale	\$1.79
\$1.25 INFANTS' HI TOP SHOES. Button, patent leather, red top, patent cuff. Introduction Sale	83c
\$1.50 LADIES' JULIETTS. Black, vic kid, plain or tip. Introduction Sale	83c
\$2.50 BOYS' DRESS SHOES. Patent, gun metal or tan. Introduction Sale	\$1.95
\$4.00 MEN'S HI TOP SHOES. Chrome leather, black or tan. Introduction Sale	\$2.98

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\$4.00 to \$5.00 MEN'S DRESS PANTS. In blue serge, or fancy worsteds; full leg; a very high grade tailoring. Introduction Sale	\$3.95
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\$1.50 MEN'S DRESS PANTS. Serge and worsteds. High grade tailoring. Introduction Sale	95c
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\$12 "Cravanette" Rainproof Coats \$5.95. \$15 "Cravanette" Rainproof Coats \$6.95. \$18 "Cravanette" Rainproof Coats \$8.95

75c MEN'S CAPS. Blue serge, fancy worsteds, plush and leather, all newest shapes. Introduction Sale	79c
25c MEN'S AND BOYS' LEATHER BELTS. All colors. Introduction Sale	16c
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10c MEN'S DRESS SOCKS. All colors. Introduction Sale	41c
\$1.00 MEN'S UNION SUITS. Ribbed or flat, fleeced; no seconds. Introduction Sale	69c
75c MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS. Up-to-date stripes; Introduction Sale	29c
10c MEN'S CANVAS GLOVES. Introduction Sale	5c
75c MEN'S CAPS. Serge, leather and fancy worsteds; fur lined. Je slides	38c

Railroad Fare Refunded on Every Purchase of \$10 and Over.

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17-19
PUBLIC
SQUARE.

Store Open Evenings—
Look for the Big Red Sign.

MINIMUM RATE FOR WATER IN CITY APPROVED

MAYOR AND SERVER ARE NOW ASKED TO WORK IN HARMONY.

Frank E. Harman, director of public service, drew "first and final" blood in his fight against Mayor Shook for a minimum rate clause in the new meter system of the city water works Thursday evening, when the mayor's special commission turned the "investigation" back upon Shook with the sweeping appendage, "No cause for action." The move was predicted by the Daily News Thursday afternoon.

Not only was the victory a sweeping one for the Server, but it inspired a Brutus thrust for Mayor Shook who had "stacked his cards" against Mr. Harman in picking a committee composed of three Socialists, two Republicans and a Democrat. Despite the overwhelming odds Director Harman produced facts and figures to show just who a minimum rate of \$6.00 a year should obtain in the department and backed up his array of statistics with logical argument. So convincing have been his reasons, that the mayor's commission sustained him and cast the "investigation" back upon the shoulders of Mayor Shook.

FINAL VINDICATION.

In substance, the report of the commission vindicated Director Harman in his "stand-pat" position for the minimum rate and repudiated the mayor for beginning such an investigation of the system. Recommendations were contained in the report whereby both Shook and Harman were advised to lay aside their guns and work co-operatively for a system that is of utmost importance to the citizens of Lima.

Hope was held out to the mayor that "a little patience" on his part and an amicable adjustment between himself and the Service Director might bring about the changes he (Shook) desired.

REPORT LAST NIGHT.

Mayor Shook's water commission met last night in Attorney Hamilton's office and prepared the report which was submitted to the mayor. Mayor Shook was disappointed with the result, but declared that he would abide by the ultimatum. The committee was comprised of E. E. Clapper, chairman; Joseph White, E. W. Wood, Isaac Stants, Guy Custer, W. S. Shook and T. R. Hamilton.

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REGISTER MAN WAS FORCED TO WALL

Cincinnati, Dec. 20.—In the trial of thirty National Cash Register officials charged with trust law violation, Francis C. Osborn, of Detroit, former register manufacturer, resumed his testimony when court opened today. Osborn testified late yesterday that the National company had brought 32 patent infringement suits against him, none of which were tried and finally he sold out to it for \$60,000.

George Walker, National Cash Register sales agent of San Diego, Calif., was called home by a telegram stating that an associate in the formation of a bank at San Diego had fled to Canada with \$6,000.

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DEATH CLAIMED ROBERT SLATER AT CINCINNATI

MAN WHO ASSISTED IN ORGANIZATION OF NEST OF OWLS IS CALLED.

Scores of Lima people and especially the charter members of Lima Nest of the Order of Owls, will be pained to learn of the death of Col. Robert E. Slater, venerable patriarch of the order, who passed away at his late home in Cincinnati last Tuesday night, his death resulting from an illness of only five days' duration. The funeral was held from the chapel of Spring Grove cemetery Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment was made in that cemetery.

Col. Slater was in Lima several weeks during the time that this city was canvassed for the organization of the charter list of the Lodge of Owls, he being at that time engaged in the work as an assistant organizer. He was a typical southerner, jovial and courteous and became the friend of all whom he met. He was well known throughout Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky and was prominent in newspaper work and in secret order circles. For many years he was editor of the Weekly Enquirer, pub-

lished in Cincinnati. In lodge circles he was prominent in the Order of Odd Fellows, the Ancient Esoteric Order, Knights of Pythias, the Owls and the Royal Arcanum. The Cincinnati lodges of those orders attended the funeral which was held Friday.

OPERAUM THEATRE

It was an entirely new show that opened with Thursday matinee at

the Orpheum for the last three days of this week, with plenty of variety and novelty to it which rounded out a smoothly running show. Francis Wood billed as the premier hoop roller of the world showed many new and novel tricks which were highly appreciated. Knopp and Knopp with a singing and talking act got over in great shape. Mr. Knopp's droll comedy kept the audience in laughter throughout the entire act. Hays,

Boyd and Hays, in "Father's Blunder" have a good playlett built along comedy lines which is amusing as well as interesting. The Gotham City Trio were the biggest applause winners on the bill. The boys all have good voices and the act is novel in makeup and is worthy of any position on any bill.

Nedra and Edra, two Australian novelty gypsies and ring performers closed the vaudeville part of the program and their clever work

brought forth rounds of applause. Their fast and snappy work made a good finish for an unusually good show. The Kinemacolor photo play "Stage Struck," in two reels, is one of the finest pictures ever shown at the Orpheum. On Saturday a special ladies and children's matinee will be given. The big feature is "Jack and the Beanstalk," in three reels. Matinee Daily 2:30. All seats 10c. Nights 7:30 and 9 p. m. 10-15-20.

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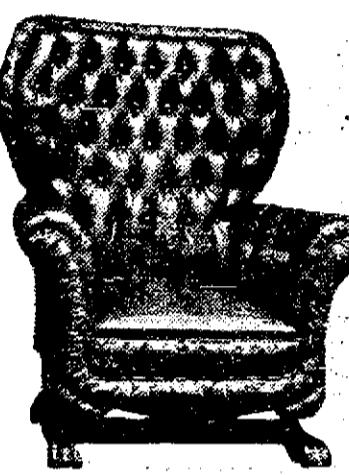
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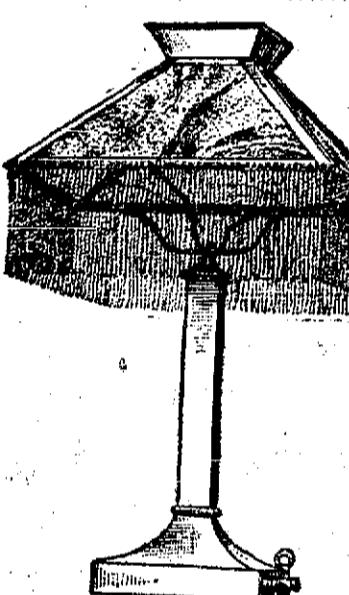


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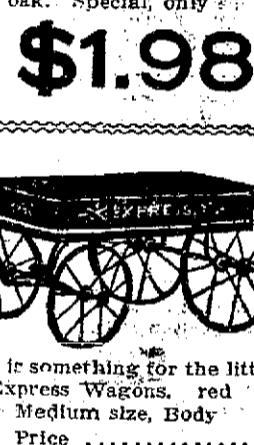


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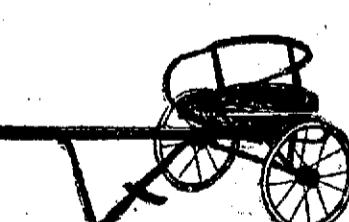
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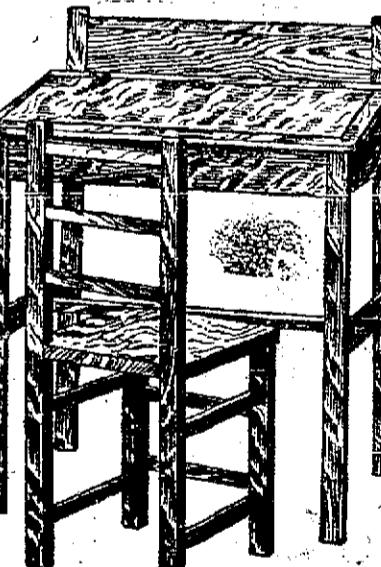
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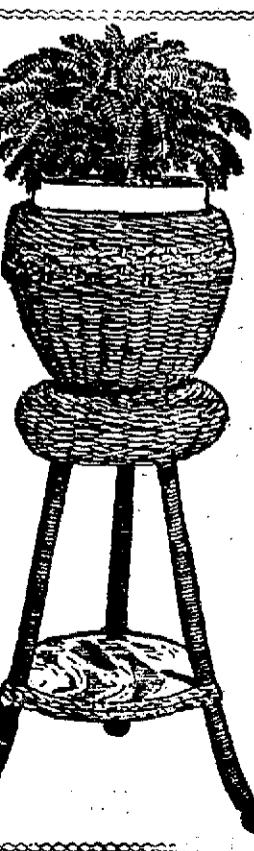


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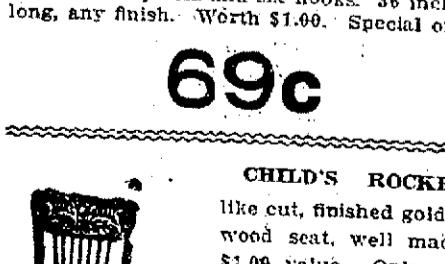
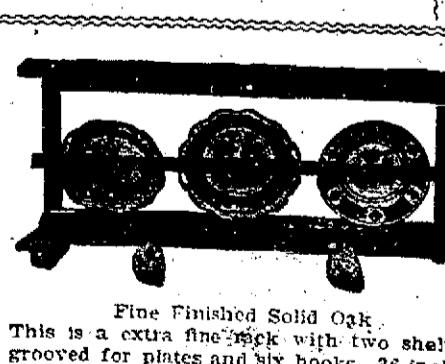
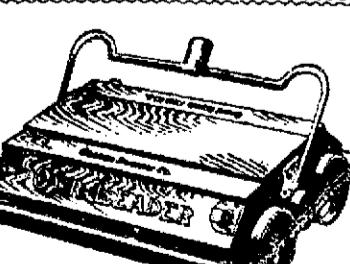


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BOWLING

That was certainly some initial contest last evening between the two teams which will most likely represent Lima at the Toledo tournament. A. C. C. finally coming back strong in the third session and topping the series after apparently having lost out in the first two games. Both teams did very well considering the fact that neither one had bowled a full series with their line-up intact, although with Oliver and Sanders going at their regular clip both totals would have been considerably higher than the score shows. Captain Day, leading his "Dayets" was best man of the evening with high score at 237 and high total of 608, while Chesler bowled three very clean games and was second high total with 597. Another series will be arranged in

a few days as both teams realize that they will require considerable team work in order to prepare themselves for the tournament.

There is a series on tonight between the Master Mechanics and Locomotives. Games called at 8 o'clock. Last night's score:

A. C. C.			
Mulcahy	150	154	210
McGuff	152	177	182
Oliver	134	165	159
Chesler	197	207	187
Halloran	170	191	159
Totals	833	894	887
Team Total	2624		
Dayets.			
Day	206	237	165
Leatherman	159	175	168
Berts	191	190	165
Sanders	163	164	147
Keller	123	176	154
Totals	842	942	799
Team Total	2583		

Use the News Want Column.

BLEASE THREATENS WHOLESALE PARDONS

(By United Press)

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 26.—"Unless the coming session of the General Assembly abolishes the hosery mill at the penitentiary, South Carolina can look out for an experience similar to that of Arkansas," was the significant remark made by Gov. Blease today in discussing the act of Gov. Donaghey, of Arkansas, in turning loose 360 convicts yesterday, and to whom he today sent a congratulatory telegram.

"The Legislature had better abolish that 'tubercular incubator,'" continued the Governor. He is bitterly opposed to the hosery mill at the penitentiary, and it has been condemned by the state board of health.

"He has laid me in the shade," was the governor's remark, who

has boasted several times of the number of prisoners to whom he has granted clemency.

"You can say for me that I will most assuredly veto any compulsory education bill that the Legislature might pass. I am unalterably opposed to it," said the governor today, commenting on the proposed Hall law.

THE BUTTER TRUST

You have no doubt read that the government is after the Elgin Butter trust. You can help along this good work—if you believe the cost of living is too high—by buying "Purity Butterine" at 28c and "C. C. Pride" at 27c. Almost all dealers sell it. Give it a trial—take no substitute. Forty cents is too high for Creamery Butter compared with the quality that "Purity" and "Pride" consists of.

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KALIDA.

The infant daughter of Jos. Seibeneck was buried last Wednesday in the St. Alceis cemetery with the Rev. Father Meuhle officiating. Services were held in the Catholic church.

Mrs. Jesse Ray, of Continental, was here on business Thursday.

Miss Zorah Stauffer was a guest of her sister, Miss Hazel Stauffer, of Lima Business College, at Lima last Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Stevens made a trip to Lima Wednesday for her Xmas shopping.

Meri and Bertha Sangbush who took the hydroelectric treatment at Chicago, are home again. There was no serious results from being bitten by a mad dog about four weeks ago.

Mrs. Loney Cary made a shopping trip to Lima, Wednesday.

Miss Anna Wauterson is on the sick list this week.

Signs have been tacked up

around and in Kalida that the speed limit is eight miles.

The installation of the Eastern Stars took place last Tuesday night. Boy Scouts of Ottawa played basketball with the K. H. S. boys last Saturday evening. The K. H. S. boys won.

Mrs. John Rimer did her shopping at Lima, Wednesday.

The debate, "Resolved that the school should have two weeks' vacation instead of one," will be given at the K. H. S. Friday afternoon.

The affirmative, Viola Miller, Mary Shirey and Tyrell Farmer. Negative, Luella Jeffrey, Helen Rimer and Harley Felker.

Dr. Morrell visited the Kalida schools last Thursday.

Mr. Unserger, of Springfield, O., of the Wittenburg college, spoke to the K. H. S. last Thursday.

Mr. Wallace Vail made a business trip to Lima, Wednesday.

Barney Meyers went to Lima Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Eyer and

their daughter were to Lima, Wednesday.

NOTICE

Dr. Wittenbrook, dentist, Opera House block, wishes to announce that he has installed on Dr. McKesson, Nitrous Oxid Oxygen apparatus for the extraction of teeth and cavity preparation.

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DISHES.

Our stock of Dinner Ware was never more complete. We carry only the 100-piece sets, yet we can sell you a beautiful set at a far less price than you will pay if you were to buy them separately. Some beautiful designs in plain white and gold band, also in beautiful floral patterns. Real beauties as low as

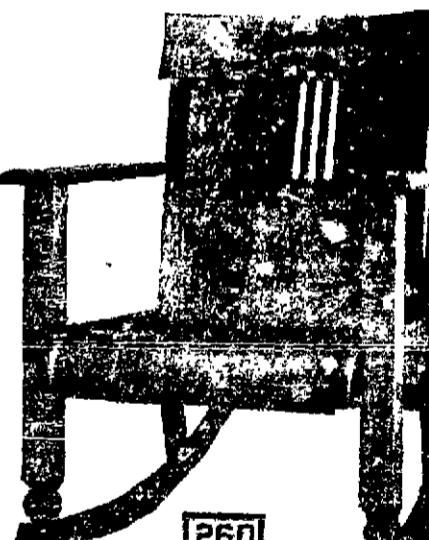
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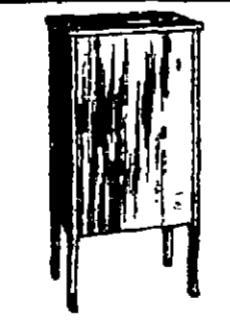
This is made up of the very best quartered oak, nicely polished and makes one of the neatest looks on the market. It is all a bold and screw construction. This Rocker would make a handsome present for some dear one and will cost you only

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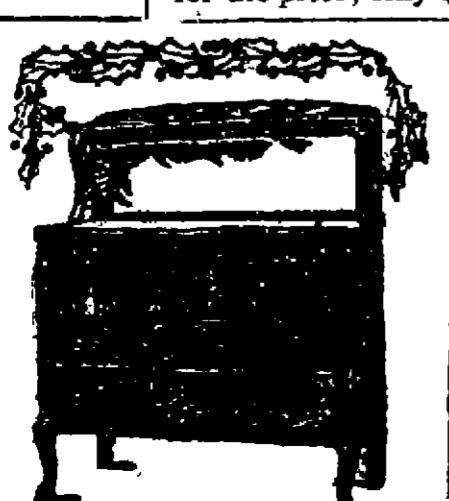
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BUSINESS MEN READ "SLEEPER"

(Continued From Page One.)

of this year, are now given at \$2.50 a month for business and \$1.50 for residences, the independent rate is \$2.75 for business and \$1.50 for residences, fifty cents less than in Lima. The combined rate for both phones in a business house is \$4.75 a month or 15¢ the month cheaper than present rates in Lima for two phones. This is in a city whose population is within 2,000 of that of Lima.

In Springfield, Ohio, with a population of 46,721 or nearly 17,000 greater than Lima the rates are \$4.00 a month for business for the Bell and \$3 a month for the independent, the latter subject to a ten per cent discount, making it \$2.70, or a total of \$6.70 a month for two phones reaching approximately forty per cent more people than do Lima phones. Lima business men will be paying \$9.00 a month for this same service if the new merger \$4.50 rate goes through, the Public Utilities Commission

FT. WAYNE, (IND.) RATES.
In Ft. Wayne, Indiana, a city of 63,933 population, over double the population of Lima, the business rate for phones is \$8.00 a month and extensions 75¢ per month. Undoubtedly either phone there serves MORE SUBSCRIBERS than the UNIFIED PLANT OF LIMA will serve, and serve them at \$1.50 the month less than the prices quoted by the merger.

IN HAMILTON, Ohio.
A city of 36,279 or more than five thousand greater in population than our 20,000, the Bell people who practically control the town, charge \$4.00 a month for business phones, and \$3 a month for party-line business service. The independent phone system charges \$3 a month for single line service and \$2 for business party line service.

Best Men in Town.
The very best men of the city, high in professional and banking life, are the men interested in the Lima Home Telephone & Telegraph company. Whatever is fair, these men will more than likely grant, without regard to any mass meeting of complainants, such as has been called by a few, none of whom are through their business affected in the least by the proposed merger. D. J. Cable, as president of the Lima company, may never have considered what it means when a business house is forced to use two trunk lines to care for its phone calls. Such men as Mr. Cable, Manager Methane William H. Duffield, John B. Kerr and others will look at the business side of a proposition, and it is believed by merchants and others, that they will grant proper concessions along the lines of proper and equal rentals when a business house takes on additional trunk lines. Two trunk lines under the merger should be at a rate equal or a little less than what both phones now cost.

Public Utilities Supreme.

Manager Methane refused to discuss the legal aspect as to what was required before the merger, but stated that after the plant were complete every thing had to go before the Public Utilities Commission which had the sole power to set rates.

It is claimed in behalf of telephone managers that volume of

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business plays no part in reduced operation, and that after a phone exchange reaches a certain number of subscribers, it becomes more expensive to operate a greater number proportionately. Despite this the ordinary business man would say that the operation of two exchanges is more expensive than the operation of one, that the main-

aining of two service departments, the salaries of two managers and two sets of officers is more expensive than one, the rentals of two buildings more expensive than one; and that in THE UNIFICATION OF LIMA TELEPHONE SERVICE reduced expenses should result, and the one phone can be operated cheaper for OVERHEAD EXPENSE.

COLUMBUS—Explaining that

minister the estate, heirs of J. Z. Westerville who died twenty years ago have just filed his will.

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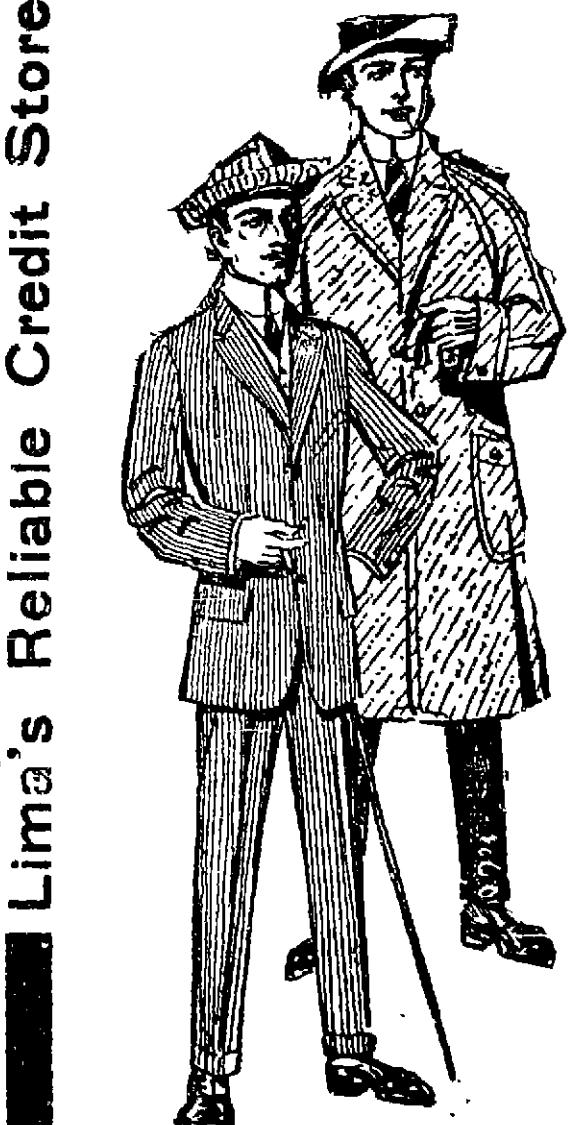
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LIMA IS "BROKE"

Under the heading, "The City Clean," the editor of the Indianapolis Star writes as follows:

Cleanness being next to godliness is one reason, perhaps, why we associate women with cleanness. Why, then, should not women take for their own the question of the city clean? Leave the question of the city beautiful to architects and men that build. Who so appropriately could put their hands to this other subject as women? It is a humiliating confession, but, judged by cities, we Americans are the dirtiest of all civilized peoples. Now such women as Grace Dodge, president of the national Y. W. C. A.; Ida Tarbell, Mrs. Heath, head of the Housewives' league; Agnes Irwin, dean of Radcliffe college, and so on, have decided to urge "the city clean," as the slogan for the new kind of woman.

That all sounds well and good in print, but what Lima is most interested in now is not so much who shall clean the streets as how shall she secure money enough to get them cleaned at all.

We might as well be frank about it—Lima's "broke."

Far it be from us to sail under a flag of false pretense and lead our neighboring cities to suspect we are prosperous—Lima is municipality leading a champagne life on a beer appropriation. In other words, the city of Lima is "strapped," financially embarrassed—"shot to pieces" from the standpoint of funds.

All the women in Lima couldn't make it a clean city, for there isn't in the fund of the city a sufficient amount to buy a wheelbarrow to cart off the mud and garbage, much less employ men with teams. God-bless the women, everyone of them, and we trust the time will come when they will be enabled to do more toward making a cleaner city. But we also hope that when the time does arrive it will find the men furnishing at least money enough to afford them brooms and dust pans.

A day or so ago a desperate negro who headed a gang that held-up and robbed a half-hundred laborers in South Lima, during which one was seriously stabbed, was captured in Cincinnati. Lima police could do nothing to return him for trial—Lima is "broke."

It's a sad lesson and certainly not a very pleasing subject to discuss at Christmas time. When the head of a family turns up "broke" at Christmas time it's bad enough, but how much worse is it for the official family of a city to be forced to confess that at the end of its first year in office it is most unanimously "broke."

But its the charitable time of year, and we feel sure our sister cities in much better circumstances financially—and may the Good Lord help them if they can be in a worse fix—will show a little charity and remember that our shortcomings are due to the fact that the administration has permitted Lima to "go broke" for the first time in her long and noble career.

NO JOYOUS CHRISTMAS FOR THEM.

It is a far from pleasant Christmas prospect that lies before the two members of the last Ohio senate whose appeal to the supreme court has just been denied. The day ofickering with statutes, juries and courts is for them ended, and there remain only the formalities of their commitment to the penitentiary to begin the service of their terms of imprisonment.

The spectacle is a depressing one. Nobody can take any delight in the personal humiliation of these men. They have enjoyed many and strong friendships, and the universal sentiment is one of sorrow that they should have so broken faith with the people as to deserve the punishment that is before them. They stand convicted of soliciting and accepting a bribe intended to influence them in their public service.

Their crime is one which, if not checked, will destroy representative government. It is the use, for personal gain, of power given by the people to be used in the interest of the people. It is the personal traffic in public welfare. It may safely be assumed that these men are not the only ones, nor are all of this group of offenders the only ones, who have committed this crime. But that does not lessen the need to punish them. They have been caught and convicted and must be punished. The punishment must, of course, be gauged by their own crimes, but it must be inflicted that the crime itself may be stopped. While some men may do these things with impunity, others will be tempted. The crime of bribery must be made so dangerous that it will hold no temptation to public servants, and it looks as if the opportunity for so making it were really at hand.

Fifty Years Ago Today.

Dec. 20.

A body of Confederate cavalry led by General Earl Van Dorn dashed into Holly Springs, Miss., and captured the military supply stores of General U. S. Grant's army. After a short skirmish the Federal guard surrendered to the number of 1,500. At the same time General N. B. Forrest's cavalry captured Tren-ton, Tenn., a point on Grant's railroad communications, 100 miles north of Holly Springs.

Startling rumors were circulated from Washington of impending changes in Lincoln's cabinet.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

The pope daily refused to interfere in helping England to suppress the Irish troubles.

They're telling a good one on a little Lima boy who went to Sud-

Let us hope the scientist in Chicago who has found a cure for cancer is correct. And then let's build a monument for him high enough to tickle the feet of the angels.

MISS LIMA:—"The first thing the average hired girl does is look in the closet and size up the family skeleton."

Andrew Carnegie declares that he never dealt in stocks in his life. Meaning to intimate, possibly, that a man can get a fortune honestly.

Happy Thought:—When the doctors get through it will be as hard for some of us to save our appendix as it is to save money.

"Find Bones of the Giants" is a headline in a southern exchange. We thought the Boston team found them last October.

THE NEARBY PRESS

A Warning.
"Sing," says Mme. Calve, "and yourills will vanish." We are going to try it the next time we don't feel just right.—Toledo Blade.Maybe.
The navy defeated the army at football, but perhaps the army could defeat the navy at swimming.—Dayton Journal.An Empty Victory.
Twenty-five thousand demijohns were destroyed in a fire in Illinois the other day, but no harm was done, as they were empty.—Ft. Wayne News.Where Our Money Goes.
The Pullman company is said to have earned \$40,000,000 last year—and still we have to pay porters for wearing out our clothes brushing them.—Mansfield News.Speaking of Mistakes.
A man might about as well be shot by an amateur hunter by mistake for a rabbit as to be mistaken for Lloyd-George and slashed across the face with a horsewhip by a suffragette.—Columbus Citizen.One on George.
The paper stock dealer who has found thousands of dollars' worth of old stamps in a load of waste paper that he bought in Philadelphia for \$50 found also a requisition for whiskey signed by George Washington. O, you George!—Akron Times.

MAMMA Buy your little daughter or some one else's daughter a nice set of fur at Light and Conners.

One of the very essential requirements of the Holiday season is that you have on hand a supply of choice Wines and Liquors. The Brook Club Distributing Co. (formerly C. L. Ackerman) has in stock the best of everything to be had in this line and are prepared to deliver goods to your home every day until 8:30 p. m. Phones: New 514, Bell 68.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Samuel McClain to J. E. Rinkard, lot No. 7587 in the Lima Terrace addition to the city of Lima.

The D. C. Dunn Company to W. Earle Burden one lot in Van Dykes addition to the city of Lima. Consideration withheld.

A. C. Hover to Jacob A. Watson, one lot in the Roberts addition to the city of Lima. Consideration withheld.

BENEFITED MANY WHO HAD TUBERCULOSIS

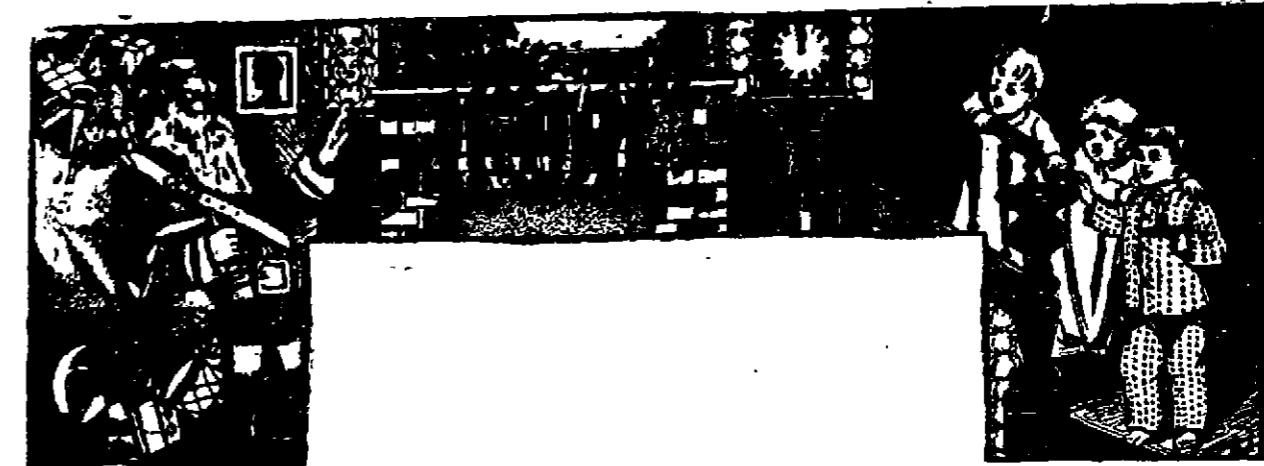
Those who suffer from Consumption are generally troubled with night sweats, fever, loss of strength and appetite. These are all good food and the proper care of the body is essential to a recovery, but in many cases something more is needed. Eckman's Alternative is a medicine which has been most successful in stopping night sweats, reducing fever and promoting appetite and many who have used it declare it saved their lives. Investigate what it did in this case.

Gentlemen: For four years I was troubled with cough, which gradually became worse. I had night sweats and pains in my chest. I was losing weight and had become so thin and weak that I could not attend to my household duties. A physician pronounced my case Consumption. Not being satisfied, I was examined by the physicians of the Polyclinic Hospital. They pronounced the disease Consumption. After I was given a treatment, an injection of serum, as Tuberculosis serum were found. I was ordered to a Consumption Hospital. My nephew would not allow me to go until I had tried Eckman's Alternative. Before I had taken the medicine three weeks, I had marked relief, night sweats and pain in the breast relieved, cough became loose and easy, fever left me and I commenced getting well. My health became normal. I am in excellent health now and have been completely cured for ten years. I strongly recommend it.

(MRS.) MARY WASSON, Care Ed Green, 1712 S. 17th St. Phila., Pa.

Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in Building Disease. Does not contain poisons, quinines or habit-forming drugs. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and other leading druggists. Ask for booklet telling of remedies and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa. for additional evidence.

CARTER & CARROLL

FRIDAY NIGHT
COMMENCING AT 7:00 O'CLOCK.

The Following Advertised Gift Merchandise Will Be Offered at Our Store, Affording a Very Extraordinary Opportunity to Buy Christmas Presents.

We Print a Few of the Many Main Floor Special Gift Values for Tonight's Christmas Sale.

WOMEN'S 50c SILK BOOT HOSE, 39c.
Women's 50c black and colored Silk Boot Hose, double sole and high spliced heels.

TONIGHT'S SALE PRICE, 39c the pair.

BOXED TOILET WATER FOR GIFTS.
A two-ounce bottle Oakley's Corylopsis Talcum Water in holiday boxes.

TONIGHT'S SALE PRICE, 10c the Bottle.

FANCY CHRISTMAS HAND-BAG SALE.
High grade Hand Bags, made of silk, velvet, hand-embroidered linen, crocheted and leather, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

TONIGHT'S SALE PRICE, 89c.

WOMEN'S \$1.00 SILK OPERA BAGS, 59c.
Silk-lined Opera Bags in evening shades to match any costume, making a splendid gift.

TONIGHT'S SALE PRICE, 59c

HOLIDAY SILK SHAWLS AT HALF PRICE.

A range of \$1.00 to \$5.00 pure Silk Scarfs and Shawls, white, black and colored.

TONIGHT'S SALE PRICE, ONE-HALF PRICE.

CHILDREN'S LEGGIN DRAWERS, ONE-HALF PRICE.
Christmas Leggin Drawers for gifts, in best white wool yarns; regular 50c, 75c to \$1.25.

TONIGHT ONE-HALF PRICE.

Second Floor Gift Bargains for Tonight

\$3.50 QUALITY CHILDREN'S RAIN COATS, \$1.98

Good grade tan color Rubber Rain Coats for children, the regular \$3.50 grade,

TONIGHT'S PRICE, \$1.98.

WOMEN'S \$2.98 DAINTY NIGHT GOWNS, \$1.49.
Women's \$2.98 low neck and short sleeve fine Linerie Night Gowns.

TONIGHT'S SALE, \$1.49.

BABY BONNETS FOR PRESENTS.

Children's \$1.00 to \$2.50 quality pretty little Bonnets for ages one to six years.

TONIGHT'S SALE PRICE, \$1.49.

Useful Presents In Our Basement
On Sale Tonight.

Beautiful Silk Bed Comforts for Presents.

\$15.00 silk-covered down Bed Comfort, TONIGHT ONLY, \$9.95.

\$9.00 silk-covered, wool-filled Bed Comforts, TONIGHT ONLY, \$6.49.

A BEAUTIFUL GIFT BLANKET.

\$3.75 quality soft downy woolen, fancy plaid Blankets.

TONIGHT'S SALE PRICE, \$2.98.

\$6.00 silk top, wool filled Bed Comforts,

TONIGHT'S SALE PRICE, ONLY \$3.98.

\$5.00 silk top white-filled Bed Comforts,

TONIGHT ONLY, \$3.49.

FINEST WHITE WOOL BLANKETS.

For an exceedingly nice present we offer best \$10.00 All Wool Blankets,

TONIGHT ONLY, \$7.95.

Carpet Section Contributions to Tonight's Gift Sale

\$4.50 fringed Tapestry Table Cloth.

TONIGHT'S SALE PRICE, \$3.49.

\$3.98 handsome Prayer Rug, 27 by 54,

TONIGHT'S SALE PRICE, \$2.98.

\$10 solid red cedar Clothes Chest, with copper trimmings,

TONIGHT'S SALE PRICE, \$7.95.

\$19.75 large Cedar Box with till and broad copper band trimmings,

TONIGHT'S SALE PRICE, \$16.75.

CARTER & CARROLL.

MADISON BOWYER ANSWERS CALL

The hand of death baffled by months by the most expert medical skill claimed as a victim one of Allen county's oldest pioneers at 6:30 o'clock, Friday morning, when Madison L. Bowyer, 88 years of age, and a resident of Allen county since 1831 succumbed to the inevitable and passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Leech, 325 north Washington street. General debility and a complication of diseases superinduced by his advanced age were responsible for his death.

Mr. Bowyer was one of Allen county's wealthy farmers who retired several years ago at the death of his wife to make his home with his daughter in this city. He was born in Bedford county, Virginia, January 12, 1826 and moved to this county with his parents five years later. Early in life he selected the life of a farmer as a means of livelihood and upon retirement several years ago was the owner of a number of farms scattered over the county. A few years ago he moved to the farm where the Gardendale addition is now located and disposed of the property to a realty company a few months ago.

The deceased is survived by seven children including Mrs. James Leech, of Lima; Mrs. Lou Brown, also of this city; Mrs. A. W. Parmely of Panesville; Mrs. A. W. Busch of Cleveland, Isaac Bowyer, of Kalida, and John E. and Charles Bowyer, of Elida. His wife died in September 1910.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home, 325 north Washington street, Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock with the Rev. M. B. Fuller of the Trinity Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member, officiating. A short service will be held at the Elida Methodist church and the body taken to Allen town for interment.

PURE X-MAS CANDY

FOR GIFT PURPOSES OR FOR HOME USE YOU SHOULD BE SURE THAT THE CANDIES YOU BUY ARE PURE. AT THE A. KUTCHE CO. STORE YOU ARE CERTAIN OF GETTING ONLY THE MOST WHOLESOME AS WELL AS THE MOST DELICIOUS CANDY. FOR TEACHERS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL WE PUT UP SPECIAL PACKAGES AT 10c AND UP AND QUOTE SPECIAL LOW RICES. FOR HOME USE WE HAVE SPECIALS, ALL OUR OWN MAKE, AT 15c AND 20c A POUND. NEAT PACKAGES ARE A FEATURE HERE, ALL FILLED WITH FINE CHOCOLATES AND ASSORTED CREAMS AT 25c PER BOX AND UP. IMPORTED BASKETS FILLED WITH DELICIOUS CHOCOLATES MAKE IDEAL GIFTS. OUR LINE OF THESE NOVELTIES IS VERY LARGE AND CHOICE. SEE THEM. FOR YOUR OWN GOOD AND FOR THE INCREASED PLEASURE OF YOUR FRIENDS, BUY AND GIVE THE BEST CONFECTIONERY. THEY COST LESS AND ARE BETTER AT THE A. KUTCHE CO. 208 N. MAIN ST.

LADIES' SUITS, COATS, SLIP-ONS, RAIN CAPES, DRESSING SAQUES, FURS, HATS, ALL MAKE A NICE PRESENT. BUY THEM AT THE LEADER.

DON'T MISS ROWLANDS FURNITURE AD. ON PAGE SEVEN.

F. D. Carpenter, general manager of the Western Ohio railway company, went to Cleveland this morning for week-end visit with friends combining the pleasure trip with a business mission. He will return Monday morning. E. O. Reed, auditor of the local offices, returned from Toledo Thursday evening where he went on business.

BUY YOUR TOYS AT THE LEADER.

Orpheum Theatre
Matinees Daily 2:30 p. m. All Seats 10c.
THURS., FRI., SATURDAY.

GOTHAM CITY TRIO, Incomparable Entertainers.

FRANCES WOOD, Premier Hoop Roller.

NEDIDA AND EDRO, Novelty Gymnasts.

HAYS, BOYD & HAYS, In Father's Blazer.

KARP & KNOT, The Swede and The Girl.

KINEMACOLOR Photo Play in Two Reels "The New Butler."

Nights, 7:30 and 9.

Prices 10, 15, 20.

HOT STOVE SET BEDDING ON FIRE

In response to an alarm at 8:35 o'clock Friday morning, the south side fire department made a run to the home of George Truesdale at 916 Madison avenue, to extinguish a blaze started when a bed cover-

ing ignited with a red-hot stove. One of the younger members of the family in getting up Friday morning pulled the covering off the bed. The quilt ignited with a stove in the room and caused a damage of \$15.00. Insurance was carried on the house which is owned by Mrs. Dingledine.

LARGEST STOCK OF TOYS IN THE CITY AT THE LEADER.

GIVEN FULL PARDON.

Washington, Dec. 20.—By President Taft's orders a full pardon was granted today to John H. Hall former district attorney of Oregon, sentenced June 1, 1909, to a term of sixty days in the county jail of Portland and to pay a fine of \$1,000 on charges preferred by Francis J. Heney. Hall was charged with being implicated in the conspir-

acy against the United States government in the fencing of public lands. The case is now before the Supreme Court of the United States.

PLENTY OF TOYS, PLENTY OF CLERKS AT THE LEADER.

HEAVY FANCY TOP COMFORT, 88c AT THE LEADER.

Use the News Want Column.

30-NEW LIMA CITY BAND-30

LYRIC THEATRE

SUNDAY EVENING

ALL SEATS TEN CENTS

DOORS OPEN 8 O'CLOCK

CURTAIN 8:30



The Store of the Christmas Spirit



Only three more shopping days in which to complete the thousands of purchases which must be made before Christmas morn. The Big Store helps you to shop quickly and with utmost satisfaction. Splendid assortments, superlative qualities and prices cut to the lowest margin.

Bring Your Christmas Problems to **THE BIG STORE** for Solution

Store
Open
Evenings
Until
Christmas



Christmas Hosiery for Women

Women's Onyx Hose at 25c.

Plain Hosiery, double top, fine cotton, fine Ingrain, lavender top, all full fashioned German Hosiery; silk Hosiery, wide top, in medium and light weight; rep toes in medium weight; splendid assortment of quality hosiery, at 25c.

Women's Hosiery, 3 Pairs for \$1.00.

Silk Hosiery, in wide top, full fashioned, light weight and medium weight. Silk foot hose, reinforced with silk thread, silk sole. We recommend these hose for special service, 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Women's Hosiery at 50c.

Chiffon Hosiery, double top, silk Hosiery, light weight, double top, fine cotton, double top, silk Foot Hosiery in remarkable qualities to sell at pair, 50c.

Pure Silk Hose, \$1.00 Pair.

The Onyx Reliable Pure Silk Hose with a lace garter top and lace toe and heel. Silk Hose, well worth \$1.25, in black, white, tan, pink and pale blue, a pair, \$1.00.

"Kaiser" Italian Silk Hose, in black, tan, sky, pink, helio and white at \$1.50.

Heavyweight black Italian Silk Hose, \$2.00.

Embroidered Silk Hose for party wear, \$2.00.

Books Will be Much Appreciated

Handsome bound and finely illustrated gift books for every member of the family will be found in rich abundance in our Book Department.

Alger Books for Boys, series of 67 different subjects, appealing irresistibly to every type of boy. Cloth bound, with handsome pictorial cover page; usually sold for 60c. Big Store Special Price, 18c; or two volumes for 25c.

HANDSOME GIFT BOOKS.

Bound in oozo leather or parchment, beautifully illustrated and illuminated, prices 25c to \$2.50.

BOYS' BOOKS FOR 25c.

Motor Boat Boy, Submarine Boy, Annapolis Boy, Pony Rider, High School Boy, Boy Aviators, Young Reporter Service.

SELECT BOOKS FOR GIRLS, 25c.

High School Girls, Automobile Girls, Motor Maids, Girl Aviators.

Polly, New Fashioned Girl.

A Girl of the People, Girls of True Blue, Six to Sixteen.

Books of Cheer, Books of Love, Books of Joy, Books of Friendship, Books of Daily Thought, Books of Toasts, Little Masterpieces.

EDITION DELUXE SETS OF STANDARD AUTHORS.

Editions de luxe sets of standard works by famous authors offered at less than printers' cost, beautifully bound in 3-4 leather—nothing finer for Xmas than a set of these books.

Emerson's Works, 6 vols., \$7.50.

Hawthorne's Works, 5 vols., \$10.

Charles Dickens' Works, 20 massive vols., \$25.

William Shakespeare's Works, 14 vols., \$18.



Gloves Are Always Acceptable

Royal Gloves, in black, tan, brown, white, grey and red. Special \$1.00.

Melrose Gloves, a fine French Kid Glove in black, white, tan and brown, and made at \$1.50.

\$3 LONG GLOVES SPECIAL, \$2.50.

Special purchase enables us to offer a fine lamb skin 16-buttine Glove, in black or white at \$2.40.

French Fabrics, in silk-lined cashmere Gloves 25c to 50c.

Chamelotte Gloves 50c and 59c.

Kaiser Silk Gloves in short lengths, 50c, 75c and \$1.00; also double Silk Gloves at \$1.00.

Deafforth wide cut Gloves and Mittens, warmly lined for women 50c to \$1.00.

For misses and children 50c to \$1.

Golf and Jersey Mittens for Children 25c to 50c.

Women's Cape Gloves, fine selected stock in tan shades 98c.

Mocha Gloves, tan, black and grey, silk lined. Special 98c.

Christmas CANDY at Bargain Prices

10c Crisp Hard Mix, lb.	8c
10c Assorted Stick Candy, lb.	8c
20c Broken Taffy, lb.	15c
20c Fruit Creams, lb.	15c
30c Nifty Bon Bons, lb.	25c
30c Banta's Special Mixture, lb.	25c
25c Italian Cream Bon Bons, lb.	20c
25c Pure Sugar Cuts, lb.	20c
20c Peanut Crisp, lb.	18c
20c Peanut Crisp, lb.	15c
25c Honey Comb Taffy, lb.	20c
20c Beauty Cuts, lb.	15c
20c Peanut Butter Kisses, lb.	15c
25c Chewing Taffy, (assorted flavors)	20c
30c Country Club Mixture, lb.	25c
25c Empire Mixture, lb.	18c
25c Marathon Mixture, lb.	20c
25c Lemon Creams, lb.	20c
25c Oriental Cocoanut Delicacies, lb.	20c
20c Acme Taffy, lb.	15c
20c Peanut Squares, lb.	16c

EXTRA SPECIAL.

40c Banta's and Shelley's hand-dipped Chocolates, assorted fruit flavors, lb.	29c
25c Tourist Chocolate Drops, per lb.	20c
25c Banta's Peanut Clusters, Caramels, Chips, Nougats, etc., per lb.	21c

Banta, Shelley and Morse Chocolates in 1/2 lb., 1 lb., 2 lb. and 3 lb. boxes, from 80c up to \$8.00.

Sunday school committees and school teachers will find the Big Store a most satisfactory place to purchase Christmas candy



CANDY

HOWARD WATCHES.

Best on earth Gold Cases \$27.50 to \$60. Don't buy a watch until you investigate these offerings.

\$20 GOLD FILLED CASE 20 YEAR CASE.

\$20 year guarantee; fitted with full plate 7-jewel nickel plated movement; full plate lever escapement; a good time keeper; big bargain at \$11.00.

\$15 GOLD FILLED CASE.

20 year guarantee; fitted with 7-jewel bridge model movement. You pay \$10 for this watch every where but at The Big Store. There you get it at \$6.98.

\$10 GOLD FILLED FAHY'S CASE.

20 year guarantee; fitted with

7-jewel bridge model movement.

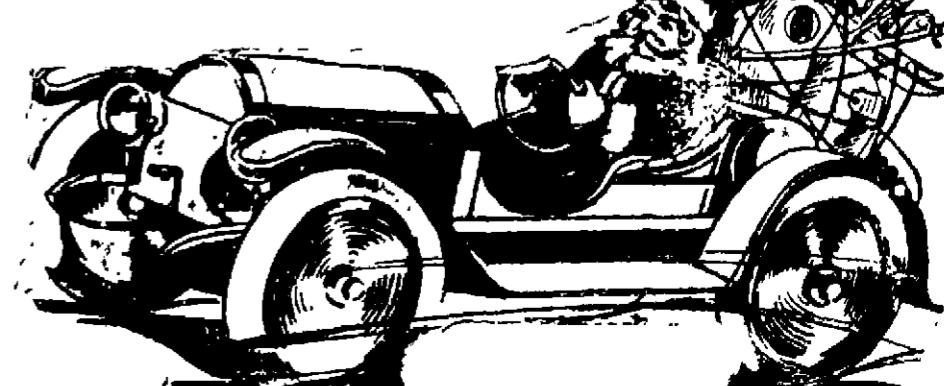
You pay \$10 for this watch every

where but at The Big Store. There

you get it at \$6.98.

\$22.50 THIN MODEL YOUNG MEN'S WATCH.

New pattern 25 year case. Due-ber special fitted with an Elgin gold double sunk dial movement, \$22.50. Our December price \$18.00.



Manufacturers and Importers Demonstration of

Golconda Diamonds

These gems are pure diamond cut white crystal stones and conceded to be the nearest approach in hardness, brilliancy and durability to any genuine diamond on the market today. The latest high or low Tiffany, Belcher and Gypsy settings in gold filled rings, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Latest and most artistic designs in brooches, bar, lace and collar pins, 50c to \$3.00. Tiffany and other styles of ear studs and ear rings at \$1.00 to \$3.00. Newest designs in men's scarf pins, cuff links and shirt studs from 50c

LAUOR NAMED ON THE STAFF OF NEW CHIEF

LIMA YOUNG MAN GIVEN RECOGNITION BY GOVERNOR

JAS. M. COX

Press dispatches from Columbus announce that Lieut. Emmet Lawlor, of this city, has been notified by Governor-elect James M. Cox, who will be inaugurated next month as the chief executive of the Buckeye state, that he has been selected as a member of the new governor's staff, an honor that is coveted by militiamen throughout the state.

Lieut. Lawlor was born and reared in this city and married Miss Kathryn O'Day, daughter of the late D. J. O'Day, who for many years was the head of the Buckeye Pipe Line company in this city. He is a son of the late P. H. Lawlor, and a brother of Mrs. A. C. Feitz and is also a brother of the wife of Col. John M. Bingham, now an official in the office of the Adjutant General Weybrecht at Columbus. Lieut. Lawlor is a member of the Fourth regiment, O. N. G. and is also employed in the office of the Adjutant General.

It is announced unofficially that Col. Bingham will be retained by the new Adjutant General and will receive a promotion at the hands of the latter when he takes charge of the office to which he had been appointed. It is also quite probable that Lieut. Lawlor will receive promotion from the new Adjutant.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS, ETC., ETC., BLOOMING PLANTS IN ASSORTMENTS. THE FINEST IN THE CITY AT SWAN'S, MASONIC BUILDING, 4 DOORS WEST OF POSTOFFICE, HIGH STREET.

12-20-44

LARGEST STOCK OF TOYS IN THE CITY AT THE LEADER.

FORMING NEW LEAGUE

A Sunday school basketball league is to be organized at a meeting of the various church representatives of the city tonight at the Y. M. C. A. building. An eight club league is planned. Games will be played at the Y. M. C. A. gym and under the direction of Athletic Director Fred Nordquist. Officers will be elected tonight to begin a ten weeks season on January 4th.

LADIES SUITS, COATS, SLIPONS, RAIN CAPES, DRESSING SAQUES, FUR, HAT, ALL MAKE A NICE PRESENT. BUY THEM AT THE LEADER.

MAJ. CHALMERS DEAD.

(By United Press) Pittsburgh, Dec. 20.—Major Geo. B. Chalmers, 73, who served as examiner of governments stores continuously for 35 years except during the first term of President Cleveland, died from heart disease while seated in his office in the government warehouse today. Major Chalmers was a veteran of the civil war and member of several veterans' associations.

VISIT OUR BASEMENT FOR XMAS TOYS. THE LEADER.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Bovey have as their guests the father and sister of Rev. Bovey, Rev. H. A. Bovey, now a resident of Dayton, who has been in the ministry for the past fifty-five years. He will preach in the First United Brethren church Sunday evening. The first years of his ministerial career were spent in Virginia, where, during the war, he was arrested three times by the Confederates, charged with being a Union spy. Miss Ada Bovey, the sister of Rev. J. B. Bovey, has charge of the Conservatory of Music at the Burnsville Academy, of West Virginia.

NOTICE HOUSEKEEPERS.

Having received a large shipment of improved superior vacuum cleaners, with the latest improved nozzle, I will sell at \$4.75 for the next sixty days.

For demonstrations call New Phone 1368-C.

WAYNESFIELD MAN WEDS A LIMA GIRL

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis, of Linden street, Thursday evening at the hour of seven, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edith Davis, to Mr. David Myers of Waynesfield, Ohio, the Rev. A. W. Ballinger, former pastor of the First United Brethren church of this city performing the sacred ceremony. The service was witnessed by a number of relatives and friends of the young people. Following the ceremony, a bounteous supper was served and wedding festivities occupied the remainder of the evening. The young couple will make their future home in this city and will commence housekeeping at once. A legion of friends join in wishing them every happiness in their wedded life.

The guests who were present at the wedding were: Mrs. Angelina Taylor, Miss Nellie Croy, Misses Zula and Myrtle Bell, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Blairyapp mifvis, Mrs. Ethel Miller, Mrs. Minta Luck, Mr. Ortha Deakin, Mrs. Hannah Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Cameron, Floyd Myers, Clyde Miller, Bert Croy and George Deakin.

The groom was, until recently employed as a tenorist artist at his former home in Waynesfield, and will engage in that work here.

DON'T MISS ROWLANDS FURNITURE AD. ON PAGE SEVEN.

THE CANDY SHOP.

Headquarters for fancy Xmas Candies in box or bulk. Pipes and small boxes of cigars our specialty. 110 west Market street. 20-11

BUY YOUR TOYS AT THE LEADER.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Messrs. Norbert Haufmann, Edward Stoelzenbach, who are attending Muhlenberg college at Allentown Pa., are home for the Christmas holidays. Miss Helen Kerr, also of this city, has returned from Washington City, where she is in school, to spend Xmas with her parents and friends.

Everybody likes them. The "Zendor" Cigars are fine. Call for them. Tu. Fri-4w.

HEAVE BLANKETS, 98c A PAIR AT THE LEADER.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McBeth, of McBeth park, who have been visiting their daughter at her home in New Orleans, La., were called home on account of the serious illness of their son, Quay McBeth, who is now at the city hospital slowly improving from a critical attack of pneumonia. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Hael Tam.

DON'T MISS ROWLANDS FURNITURE AD. ON PAGE SEVEN.

All members of the First United Brethren church are requested to bring their Otterbein hymn books as we will use them at both services Sunday.

PLENTY OF TOYS, PLENTY OF CLERKS AT THE LEADER.

NEW GROCERY AT OLD STAND

Having just purchased the Isaac Miller Grocery at 667 south Main street, we are prepared to give you prompt service in

Groceries and Meats

Carrying a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, Meats and Vegetables at Lowest Prices.

Give me a call,

A. T. Evans,

667 SOUTH MAIN

New Phone 730—Old Phone 687

—YOU MUST NOT MISS THIS—

30-LIMA CITY BAND-30

LYRIC THEATRE

ALL SEATS TEN CENTS

SUNDAY EVENING

CURTAIN AT 8:30

STOP! AT 9.98 Clothing Store

And listen at these wonderful Xmas Gifts in Clothing, Furnishing, Shoes, Caps and Hats.

Suits
Overcoats
Raincoats } \$9.98

Caps, 25c up
Silk Hose, 25c up
Ties, 25c up
Gloves, 25c up
Mufflers, 19c up

Shoes
AND
Hats

\$1.98

Every Article Packed In a Nice Xmas Box

The 998 STORE
OPPOSITE THE NEW
INTERURBAN DEPOT
Lima, O.
FIVE MINUTES WALK AND YOU SAVE \$5.00

Slippers! Slippers!

ALL KINDS AND COLORS

Women's Black Fur Trimmed Nullifiers...75c
Women's Black Ribbon Trimmed Nullifiers 75c
Nullifiers, all colors, ribbon and Fur trimmed,
98c to \$1.50

Turkish Slippers, all colors.....48c
Men's Slippers48c to \$2.50
Children's Slippers39c to 75c

Grosjean's,

THE SHOE CENTER
55 Public Square

Buy These for the Men

When selecting Christmas gifts for men, get something that will be useful. Our assortments are especially attractive and the men value anything that comes from the Big Store.

80c Onyx Silk Hose, in black, tan, gray, cadet, purple and wine, double heel and toe, 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Onyx Silk Hose in tan, gray, black, navy, wine and cadet, double heel and toe, 25c.

Onyx Silk Idle Hose, in black, wine, gray, navy, cadet and purple, double heel and toe, 25c.

Onyx Silk Idle Hose in black, navy, gray and wine, 50c.

Onyx Pure Silk Hose, English style, in two-toned effects, such as black and white, black and purple, black and navy, black and red—the newest fad in silk hose, 50c.

Onyx Pure Silk Hose (black only) \$1.00 and \$1.50 per pair.

\$4.00 Bath Robes, \$2.50—In navy, gray, garnet and tan, in neat figures and striped effects. You'll see them elsewhere at \$4.00. You can buy them at the Big Store at \$2.50.

\$5.00 Bath Robes, \$2.50—Elegantly made Bath Robes, satin-faced collar; seams bound, heavy cord girdle; also Terry Cloth Robes in all the new patterns, \$5.00 value, \$3.98; \$7.00 Bath Robes, \$4.00.

Imported Terry Cloth Robes and Imported Blanket Robes in attractive styles, well made and heavily trimmed; all wanted colors, \$7.00 value, quality. Big Store price, \$4.00.

\$1.00 Suntan Neckwear, in two-toned effects and Persian cross stripes, in Christmas boxes, etc.

Handsome Neckwear in a wide range of colors and patterns, every necktie in a handsome Xmas box, 50c.

50c and 59c Neckwear in stripes, plain colors or figured effects, put up in Xmas boxes, 50c.



FREE Fur Collar

WITH EVERY SUIT
OR OVERCOAT

DON'T FAIL TO GET IN
ON THIS OFFER

It means a detachable fur collar like illustration absolutely free with every suit or overcoat order.

Better come in today and see the values we offer in made to measure clothes. See the great line of all-wool fabrics we show in the season's newest shades and patterns. You'll find real comfort in our made-to-measure clothes and you'll save at least \$10 on every suit or overcoat we make for you.

All-wool suits and overcoats tailored to your measure in individual style and guaranteed to fit you, for

\$15 Fur
Collar
Free

HAMILTON WOOLEN CO.
MILL TO MAN TAILORS
OPEN EVENINGS.

P. E. MEREDITH, Manager.

403 N. MAIN.

POLICE NEWS

Bay Sergeant Frank Grant left Friday morning for Columbus to secure the necessary extradition papers for the return of John Albaugh, alleged forger, to this city from Kokomo, Indiana, where he was arrested several days ago at the instance of local authorities. The request will be delivered to the governor of Indiana, by Detective Joseph Heffern who is now in Kokomo, awaiting the arrival of the papers. Albaugh balked on coming back to Ohio, preferring to take his chances at the Indiana state penitentiary from which he was recently

paroled. He will be brought back to Lima Sunday evening.

Police have been unable to determine whether the new forgeries which have turned up Thursday were executed by Albaugh or by other swindlers. An investigation is being made.

Three Drunks. Thomas Fitzgerald, Charles

O'Brien and Ben Althoff, all first-time men were fined \$1.00 and costs by Mayor Shook, Friday morning for being drunk.

The Rev. James Howey, pastor of

the Epworth Methodist church will address the men's meeting at the city Y. M. C. A. building Sunday afternoon. All men are urged to be present.



It is no Longer "Early"

If You Wait Longer, We Fear You Will Regret

Our Christmas stock is teeming with gift suggestions.

We call particular attention to our patented Music Cabinets, Spanish Leather Rockers and brown finish Rattan Rockers and—a Suction Sweeper for wife or mother.

A Small Deposit, and balance next year, secures any gift.

Children's Chairs

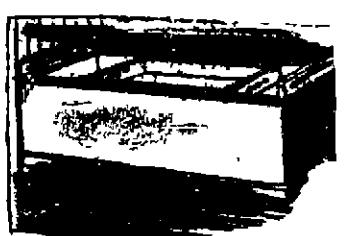
Our Children's Rockers are "different"—exact copies of new adult rockers, only made in children's sizes.

98c up



At \$3.85.

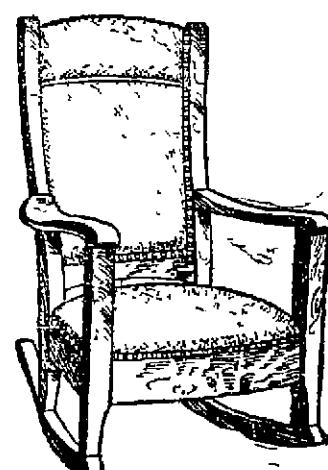
A very special value in all quartered oak. A \$12.00 value, Saturday only \$8.85.



When in doubt use Goodfellow. Buy milady a dainty utility box. Just the thing for her lingerie, \$3.50 and up.

Comfortable Rockers

That have that "proper pitch" and "balance" that make them "sit" just right. They rest the body and the mind. In oak, mahogany and walnut woods.



NEUMAN & KETTLER

WHY NOT GIVE SHOES?

Well, why not? Aren't they useful—yes, and ornamental! Wouldn't an extra pair for dress occasions or for some special purpose be most welcome?

Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, all would be delighted to get a pair of Shoes or Slippers.

Men's Slippers, 48c to \$3.00
Boys' Slippers, 48c to \$1.00
Men's Shoes, \$2.00 to \$6.00
Boys' Shoes, \$1.50 to \$3.00

Women's Slippers, 48c to \$2.00
Girls' Slippers, 68c and 75c
Women's Shoes, \$2.00 to \$4.50
Girls' Shoes, \$1.50 to \$3.00

CLAPPER & MCKAY,
142 SOUTH MAIN STREET

SOME PLACE TO GO

LYRIC THEATRE—SUNDAY EVENING

—CONCERT BY LIMA CITY BAND—

30 MEMBERS

ALL SEATS 10 CENTS

DOORS OPEN 8 O'CLOCK—CURTAIN 8:30

A GIFT

That He will enjoy and appreciate long after the Xmas festivities are forgotten—

A Buckeye Hat at

\$2.00

A Fur Cap from \$2.00 to \$5.00

We also make Men's Suits and Overcoats to measure.

Fit and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

The Buckeye Hatters,

140 NORTH MAIN STREET

NO HURRAH IN WHEAT MARKET

DECEMBER AND MAY CROPS
BOTH MAKING SLIGHT
GAINS DAILY.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—There is no hurrah in the wheat market. Both crops are making slight gains, each starting away a quarter up Friday and picking up an additional 3-4 during the day. Both crops of corn gained a quarter during the day and oats an eighth. It is believed now that the weather has tightened up corn will make a pretty steady gain. Provisions are higher and there is evidence of a let up in the hog run as a result. It is believed that May wheat will close the week around the 91 1-2 mark. The general close Friday showed:

Wheat, May 91 5-8, July 88 3-8; Dec. 86 3-4. Corn, May 49 3-8, July 50; Dec. 48 5-4. Oats, May 33 3-8, July 33 1-2; Dec. 33 Jan. pk 18 10, May pk 18 22.

Live Stock

LIMA LIVE STOCK.
Heifers, per cwt., \$4.00 @ 6.00;
Steers, \$5.00 @ 7.00; Hogs, straight,
\$7.75 @ 8.00; Hogs, rough, \$6.00 @
\$7.00; Veal calves, \$5.00 @ 7.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

(By United Press)
Chicago, Dec. 20.—Hogs—Receipts 16,000; market 5c higher; mixed and butchers \$6.95 @ 7.37; good heavy \$7.05 @ 7.40, rough heavy \$6.90 @ 7.05, light \$6.80 @ 7.25; pigs \$5.00 @ 6.75. Cattle—Receipts 2,000; market strong, beefs \$5.45 @ 7.95; cows and heifers \$2.70 @ 7.50; stockers and feeders \$4.20 @ 7.50; steaks \$4.40 5.65; calves \$6.50 @ 9.75. Sheep—Receipts 7,000, market 10c higher; native \$3.90 @ 5.75, western \$4.00 5.20; lambs \$5.85 @ 8.15; western \$6.25 @ 8.15.

CLEVELAND STOCK

Cleveland, O., Dec. 20.—Hogs—Receipts 2,500; 5 to 10 higher; heavies \$7.40; all others \$7.45; Cattle—8 cars, steady to 25 lower. Sheep and lambs—18 cars; \$8.35 top. Calves 100; \$11.50 top.

DON'T MISS ROWLANDS FURNITURE AD. ON PAGE SEVEN.

Carl Neville, "Hub" Lewis and Harrod Blank, local boys who have been attending school at the Tennessee Military Academy, Sweetwater, Tenn., returned to their homes in this city Friday morning for their holiday vacation. All are in the best of health and spirits and report the remainder of the Lima colony at Sweetwater, who did not return home, in a flourishing condition.

House Slippers for Christmas Gifts

We enter this holiday season with a feeling of entire confidence, knowing as we do, our ability to please the most critical shoppers, from our stock of fancy Slippers, perfect in style, quality and variety.

THE ROMEO is an old favorite, made with good serviceable felt and hand turned soles, in seven popular colors 98c

THE COMFY, daintily trimmed with silk ribbon and large silk pom pom, red, lawn, light blue, chinchilla 1.10
The Comfy, without ribbon trimming 98c
Children's (Dutch doll design) 93c
Men's (taupe only) 1.23

MEN'S SLIPPERS in a wide range of styles and prices. Illustration shows the Everett, in tan or black kid with hand turned soles 98c

30 Styles Soft Soles. Leggings, Overgarters, Children's Fancy Top Shoes, High Cuts, Playmate Boots, Warm Rubbers and Arctic. Rubber Boots, Satin Quilted and Lamb's Wool Soles, Shoe Trees, Shining Brushes, 8-button Arctics; in fact, everything to be found in a first class shoe department—and "always a little lower in price."

THE NEWSON-TRWISHER COMPANY
MAIN FLOOR

Michael's

Get Busy
—Four
Days Left.

Sweater Coat Sale 1-4 Off Saturday 1-4 Off

OUR HOLIDAY EXHIBIT OF
SWEATER COATS MAKE PRACTICAL GIFTS.

Warm, Comfortable Coats in heavy yarns with big Shawl Collars, Convertibles and Plain in Grey, Maroon, Blue, White, Tan, Black and Crimson. Regular Price

\$1.50 to \$10.00

1 OFF Christmas Special 1 OFF

Every department full of practical useful gifts. A visit to our store will decide the question.

Gifts of Quality Moderately Priced

OPEN EVENINGS

Everybody Is Doing It Now.

ORDERING THEIR CUT FLOWERS FOR XMAS

Roses, Carnations, Violets, American Beauties, All Kinds of Wreaths. Something new in a Xmas Basket.

Call on us before buying. Our Prices Lowest.—Quick Delivery.

LIMA FLOWER SHOP,

109 WEST NORTH STREET

Opposite Court House Clock

New Phone 1032-R

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

The life of a woman was endangered at 10 o'clock Friday morning when a south bound Depot city car struck the rear of a buggy on south Main street near Kirby street. In the vehicle was a panic-stricken woman. The horse attached to the equipage had slipped and fallen on the pavement in front of the south-bound car which was run-

ning at a rapid rate of speed. Lifting the buggy from its wheels, the car hurled the vehicle aside and struck the steed, severely injuring the animal. The woman escaped injury, although she was terribly frightened.

Now let me tell you. If you want to enjoy a good, fine smoke, first try a "Castalia Club" cigar once. Tu-Fri-4w.

Santa Claus Headquarters

Follow the crowds of delighted buyers to LICHTENSTADER'S, N. W. Corner Square---A useful Gift is so much more appreciated.

A few valuable, timely suggestions may assist you in deciding on what to buy here.

A Men's Suit or Overcoat	MEN'S OR BOYS' SHOES Or Slippers.
\$6.90 to \$15.90	
A Boys' Suit or Overcoat	LADIES' OR GIRLS' Shoes Or Slippers.
\$2.50 to \$10.00	
A Men's or Boys' Slip-On or Rain Coat	SUITS CASES & BAGS
	JEWELRY
A HAT.....\$1.00 to \$3.00	CUFF BUTTONS & PINS
A CAP.....50c to \$5.00	MUFFLERS
NIGHT ROBES	OSIERY
NECKWEAR	DRESS GLOVES, Lined or Unlined
SHIRTS	FUR GLOVES
UNDERWEAR	UMBRELLAS
SWEATER COATS	FANCY VESTS
GARTERS	FANCY SUSPENDERS
HANDKERCHIEFS	An Early Call Will Be Appreciated. Most cordial Salemen.

Lichtenstader's

North West Corner Public Square.
Open Evenings till Xmas.



You see I bought one of the Razor Outfits of The Jones Hardware Company on south Main street.

One of the fully guaranteed Razors, value, \$1.50; A True Edge Hone, value \$1.00; and a Razor Strop, value 50c.
ALL FOR \$1.25 UNTIL XMAS.

The Jones
Hardware Co.,

137-139 South Main Street
"LIMA'S BUSY HARDWARE STORE."

ELOPERS

MAKE HURRIED RUN TO KENTUCKY'S GRETN GREEN.

Surmounting the barriers of parental objection in an elopement that was not without its romantic features, seventeen-year-old Margaret Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Doyle, of West and Haller streets, and William F. Kundert, a C. H. & D. railroad trainman, were married in Covington Thursday afternoon by a justice of the peace.

Owing to the extreme youth of the girl, the license clerk at Louisville at first refused the request for a license when the couple appeared there Thursday afternoon. The couple surmounted this difficulty, however, by wiring to the girl's mother in Lima and receiving her consent by a telegram. The lovers did not explain in the wire message that they had eloped, and it is presumed

The young couple are expected to return to Lima some time Friday.

the parent, finding that the sweethearts were not to be frustrated finally relented and consented.

E. C. Doyle, father of the girl, and a well known boilermaker, declined to consent to the marriage several days ago, and is said to have objected emphatically. Arrangements had been made by the couple to have the wedding at St. Rose church, but because of the father's objection, they concluded to elope.

Shortly before noon Thursday, Miss Doyle who was formerly an operator at the Home telephone exchange, joined Kundert at the C. H. & D. depot and boarded a train for Cincinnati. At Covington they met with an unforeseen difficulty when the young woman's age was questioned, but consent of the mother, who had been a party to the elopement, was readily secured by wire and the necessary papers obtained. The marriage followed shortly afterwards.

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Christmas Footwear!

What shall I give for Christmas?

This is always the problem of the Christmas season! We come to your rescue and say

GIVE FOOTWEAR!

There's nothing that will make more practical gifts and nothing that will be appreciated more!

Here are a few good suggestions:

FOR MEN

Comfort Shoes, Business Shoes, Storm Shoes, Dress Shoes, Slippers, Romeoos, Cavalier Boots, Traveling Slippers in Cases, Bubbers, Artics, Rubber Boots, etc., etc.

FOR WOMEN

High Cut Street Boots, Dress Shoes, House Shoes, Dress Slippers, Boudoir Slippers, Felt Slippers, Juliets, Artics, Rubbers, etc., etc.

FOR THE CHILDREN

School Shoes, Dress Shoes, Storm Shoes, Slippers RED TOP Boots, Rubbers.

We'll make any exchange desired after Christmas.

Morris Bros.

THE HOUSE OF GOOD SHOES.

Big Bargains

IN

Xmas Gifts

All Goods to be Closed Out at Heavy Discounts for Cash—Selling Rapidly, Better Hurry.

The City Book Store.

THE TEN SPOT

SAVES 33 1/3% 50% On Your Christmas Buying.

GO TO THE TEN SPOT FOR SUITS
GO TO THE TEN SPOT FOR OVERCOATS
GO TO THE TEN SPOT FOR FUR COATS
GO TO THE TEN SPOT FOR CRAVENETTS
GO TO THE TEN SPOT FOR FUR CAPS
GO TO THE TEN SPOT FOR GLOVES

GO TO THE TEN SPOT FOR NECKWEAR
GO TO THE TEN SPOT FOR SWEATERS
GO TO THE TEN SPOT FOR SHIRTS
GO TO THE TEN SPOT FOR CAPS
GO TO THE TEN SPOT FOR UNDERWEAR
GO TO THE TEN SPOT FOR MUFFLERS

THE TEN SPOT

114-116 EAST MARKET STREET, LIMA, OHIO.

Tainted Meat Arrest Causes a Big Protest

CHAS. MILLER WILL FIGHT HIS ARREST TO HIGHEST COURTS.

Charles G. Miller, proprietor of a meat market on east Market street, was arraigned in municipal court, Friday morning, upon an affidavit charging him with the sale of "tainted" meat. The affidavit was sworn to by Charles Shannon, of 227 west Spring street, and signed at the instance of Market Master Show Johnson to whom the meat was given following its purchase.

Miller entered a plea of not guilty to the charge and will have a hearing late Friday afternoon. He has engaged an attorney and will fight the allegation.

In company with a number of members of the Lima Grocers' and Butchers' Association who are indignant over the action of Market Master Johnson, Mr. Miller visited police headquarters at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning and made a minute inspection of the meat. He declared that the beef had not been sold at his place, deeming that the meat was tainted and accused Shannon of slicing up a "hunk" of chuck-steak purchased from some other market.

"No butcher would slice beef in that way," he pointed out to the representation from the grocers' and butchers' association. Dr. W. H. Link, a veterinary surgeon of west Market street, and recognized as one of the best qualified meat experts in the city, will assist Mr. Miller in fighting the case.

The meat was displayed at the meeting of the city board of health Thursday evening, by Market Master Johnson, who tossed it upon the table in view of the city health experts. Health Officer Dr. Jones informed Johnson that it was his duty to act and a warrant was issued for Miller's arrest.

It is quite probable that should Miller be convicted of the violation that Market Master Johnson and municipal authorities will undertake a general crusade against butchers who have been charged with selling "tainted" meat. The sale of impure meat is in violation of the pure food law.

DON'T MISS ROWLANDS FURNITURE AD. ON PAGE SEVEN.

UNDERWEAR, MEN'S SWEATER COATS, SUSPENDERS, SHIRTS, NECKWEAR, GLOVES, MAKE GOOD XMAS PRESENTS. BUY THEM AT THE LEADER.

SLOT MACHINE FINES METED AT \$100 EACH

CARR, THE OWNER, MADE THE ONLY SPEECH TO THE COURT TODAY.

Judge Killiger, in open court session this afternoon, disposed of six of the ten indictments brought in the recent slot machine expose, the defendants having each pleaded guilty.

The court made no compromise with the crime, making the fine and sentence the same in each case. W. C. Carr, the Carey saloonist—owner of the machines, first appeared and made a brief talk in his own behalf. He drew \$100 in costs, and a thirty day work house sentence, 60c a day to be allowed for all work done, which could be applied against fine and costs, prisoner to remain committed until fine and costs were paid. Carr promptly asked for his bill and paid the clerk.

H. Michael, John Lichlitner, Charles H. Dillman, J. W. Beall and John Norman were fined in like sum, and all workhouse sentences were suspended on payment of the fines. Four cases yet remain to be disposed of, in which demurrers and other litigation are involved, but it was rumored today that all defendants would enter pleas of guilty.

In private Mr Carr made a plea to have his machine returned, but they will be destroyed with the disposition of all the cases, and the money in them will revert to the county treasurer.

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IN JUVENILE COURT.

Charged with the theft of a velocipede from in front of Evans and Thomas' hardware store on north Main street, Howard Penner, Floyd Voehe, Andrew Driscoll and Russell Cox, all juveniles, will appear in juvenile court late Friday afternoon to receive a lecture from Judge Hutchinson. Police arrested the boys last night upon the complaint of owners of the hardware store. They protested their innocence and were ordered to appear in court this afternoon.

TOYS FOR EVERYONE AT THE LEADER.

PLACED UNDER ARREST

A. C. Collins Has Financial Misunderstanding With Moose Lodge.

A financial misunderstanding growing out of the publication recently by the Moose Lodge of a pamphlet destined to advertise the city of Lima resulted in a warrant being sworn out in Magistrate Everitt's court Friday against A. C. Collins. Mr. Collins, according to the officers of the lodge, has failed to account for a part of the funds he is said to have collected from advertisers in the book while he was serving as agent for the lodge.

The case comes on for hearing at 9 a. m. Saturday.

LADIES' SWEATERS, WAISTS, SKIRTS, KIMONOS, AVIATION CAPS, GLOVES, GOWNS, MAKE GOOD XMAS PRESENTS. BUY THEM AT THE LEADER.

HEAVY BLANKETS, ETC. AT THE LEADER.

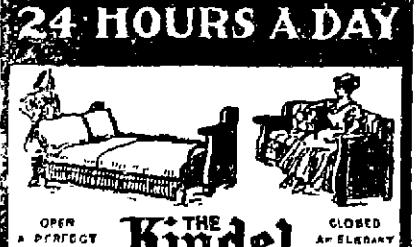
Use the News' Want Page for results—Read for Profit.

EXPRESS WAGONS, HOBBY HORSES, TOY FURNITURE, TOY PIANOS, THOUSANDS OF BOOKS. AT THE LEADER.

A Payment of \$1.00 Delivers That Christmas Present.

The rest you can pay next year. The most useful and lasting presents are to be found in our furniture department.

SERVES YOU RIGHT 24 HOURS A DAY



THE Kindel DAY and NIGHT Parlor Bed

is three complete, perfect articles in the form and at the price of one—a handsome davenport by day, a comfortable, full-sized bed by night, and a handy wardrobe all the time.

Change is made instantly without moving from the wall.

Always ready, with bedding in proper place—no trouble, inconvenience or delay.

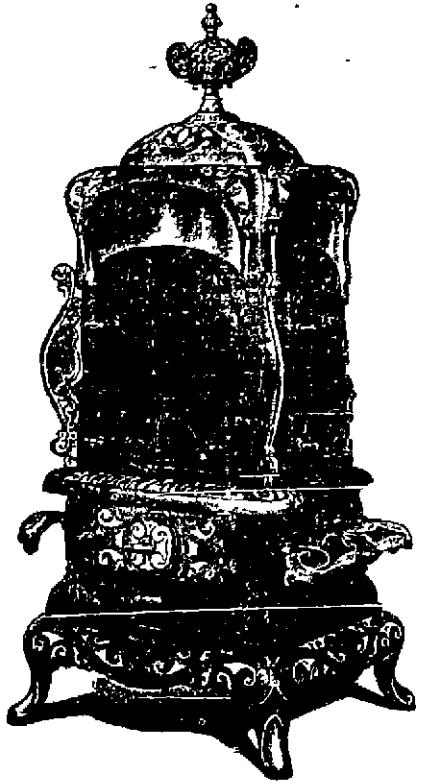
Simple, stylish and strong. Automatic can't get out of order.

A pattern for every taste—a price for every purse.

Come in today and see it demonstrated.

Nothing is more appreciated than a Davenport, Steve, Range, Easy Chair, Library Table, Sideboard, Buffet, China Closet, Carpet Sweeper, Drugget or scores of other useful things found in our Furniture Department. We will deliver any of these on a payment of \$1.

The rest you can pay next year.



This weather calls for good warm cloths. If Christmas calls for all of your ready cash—come to us and we will clothe your entire family from head to foot, and let you pay next year.

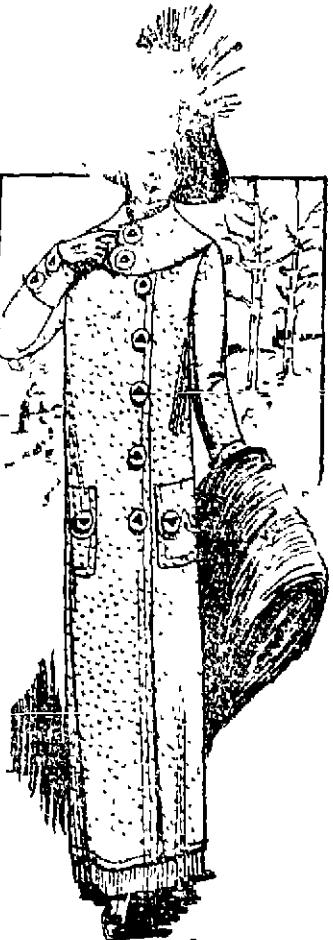
Furniture and Clothing Charged on the Same Bill.

FOR THE LADIES

Muffs and Scarfs, Cloth and Plush Coats, Skirts and Waists, Tailored Suits and Dresses.

FOR THE MEN

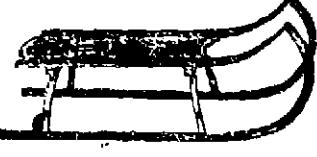
Overcoats and Craventettes, Suits and Trousers, Hats and Shoes, Comb and Brush Sets, Manicure Sets and Cut Glass.



Furniture and Clothing Charged On the Same Bill.

WE ISSUE AND REDEEM PROFIT SHARING STAMPS. Bring your full books in; you can buy Christmas presents for them without money.

FLYER NO. 247



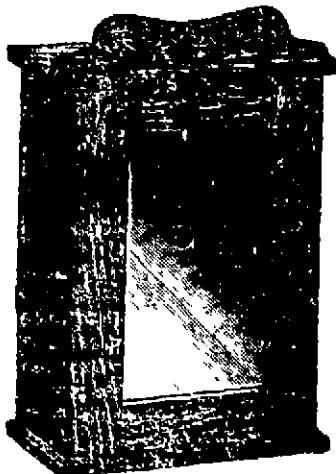
Coasters and Sleds.

39c

EXTRA FLYER—Medicine Cabinets, size 12x17, has three compartments and is missioned finished.

89c

Same without mirror..... 89c
In our Toy Department you will find Doll Go-Carts, Runabouts, Hobby-Flys, Hobby-Horses, Children's Chairs and Rockers. "Of course we will charge it."



Modern **SAM'L G. BLATTNER** Modern Methods 323 325 N. MAIN ST. Lima's ONLY CREDIT DEPARTMENT STORE

...LIMA...

NEWSIES SEEKING NEW CLUB ROOMS

At a meeting of the directors of the Lima Newsboys' Association Thursday evening, plans were discussed for renting a room under the Vortkamp drug store on north Main street, where, it was argued,

the city street merchants could install a club room. A lease has not yet been closed. If the room is secured, pictures, books and a gymnasium outfit will be contributed for the furnishings. Another meeting is to be held on next Thursday evening at which final arrangements will be made.

Five directors, including President Thomas Phalen, Miss Martha Weixelbaum, Charles Hagerman, H.

S. Farrill and Charles Schmid were present.

DOLLS, DOLL CARS, SLEDS, VELOCIPEDES, ROCKING CHAIRS, WHEEL BARROWS FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS AT THE LEADER.

UMBRELLAS, NOVELTY SKY, SHAVING SETS, SEWING BOXES A NICE PRESENT. AT THE LEADER.

Christmas 1912

YOU May Be Trying Right Now to Think of Some Suitable Gift for a Man's Christmas, Perhaps We Can Help You.

We have a store full of fine merchandise which men want and we can help you select just the right thing; the sort of things men buy for themselves.

A suit of clothes, \$10 to \$30; An overcoat, \$6 to \$30; Fur cap, \$1.50 to \$10.00; Hat, \$1 to \$5; Winter Cap, 50c to \$1.50; Socks, 10c to \$1.00; Handkerchiefs, 10c to \$1; Gloves, 50c to \$5; Fur Gloves, \$1 to \$6; Smoking Jackets, \$3.50 to \$10; Bath Robes, \$4 to \$10; Shirts, 50c to \$2.50; Boys' Gloves, 50c; Umbrellas, \$1 to \$5; Tie Pins, 25c to \$1; Tie Clasps, 25c to 75c; Traveling Bags, all leather, \$4 to \$18; Neckties, 25c to \$1.50; Fur Lined Overcoats, \$20 to \$30; Slip-on Rain Coats, \$5 to \$15; Military Brushes in leather cases, \$3.50; Boys' Suits and Overcoats, \$3 to \$10; Boys' Rain Coats, \$3.50 to \$5; Suspenders, 25c to \$1.00; Underwear, 50c to \$5.

And many other useful things not mentioned. Come in and let us help you.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS 'TILL XMAS

MORRIS BROS.

217-219 N. MAIN ST.

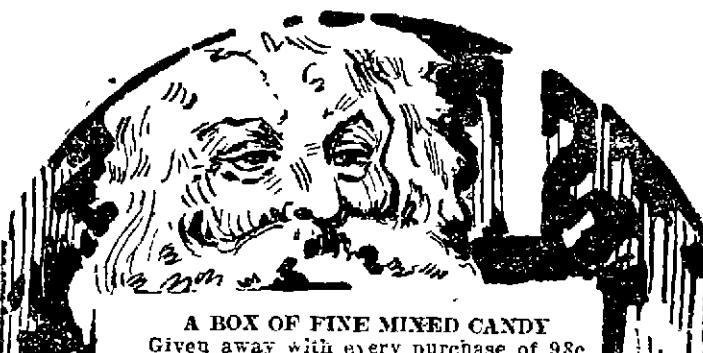
MORRIS BLOCK,

LIMA.

Great Array of Christmas Specials

AT

Lima Bargain Shoe Sto. Saturday



A BOX OF FINE MIXED CANDY
Given away with every purchase of 98c or over made at our store. This is our Xmas treat to the kiddies—for who wears out more shoes than they?

WE HAVE 1500 BOXES TO GIVE.

Ladies' Fine Ribbon Trim. and Fur

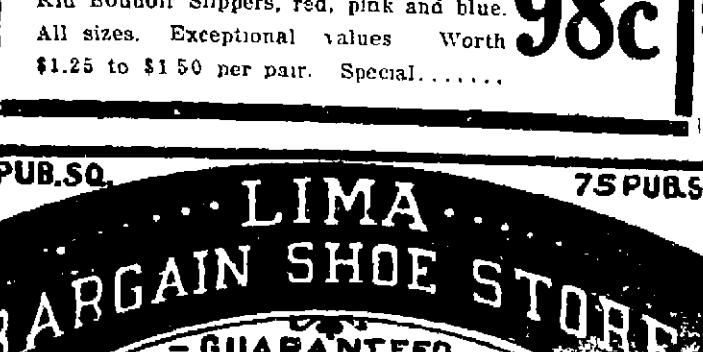
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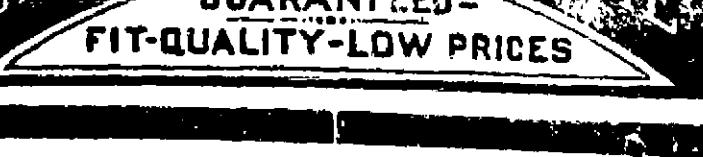
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\$1.48



\$1.98



\$1.98

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS.

Men's Black and Tan Imitation Alligator Slippers, all sizes. Also all felt Slippers. Black, Felt Lined. A 50c value. Priced Special.

39c

MEN'S COM-FORT HOUSE SLIPPERS Black and tan, in the Opera or Everett styles; a \$1.50 value. Xmas special.

98c

MEN'S COM-FORT SLIPPERS AND ROMEO'S Black and tan, a \$1.75 value. Xmas special.

\$1.24

MEN'S FINE BAND TURN ROMEO'S. Black and tan, a \$2.00 grade. Xmas special.

\$1.48

MEN'S FINE HAND TURN ROMEO'S. \$3 value Xmas special.

\$1.98

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STREET FORCE OFF AT A BAD TIME OF YEAR

FUND IS EXHAUSTED AND
STREETS MUST REEK WITH
FILTH.

Unless some public-spirited and benevolent citizen or citizens come to the rescue, there will be a number of residents of Lima who, unless they shall have lived frugally in the past, will be unable to enjoy Christmas in the way they had doubtless anticipated. Without warning, it was announced today that the entire street cleaning and street repairing force would be laid off Saturday afternoon for the remainder of the year. Included in the force are seven men and three teams.

The expense of keeping the men and three wagons at work was approximately \$30.00 a day and the fund is now exhausted. Consequently there are no funds to maintain the department until after the first of the year. There are also a number of bills outstanding, so it was imperative that street work be stopped at once.

Owing to the fact that the appropriation for the first six months of the next year will be little improvement over the former budget, the situation is at once recognized as having almost reached the alarming stage.

The fact regarding the present financial extremity have been realized by Director Harman for several weeks, but he is powerless to relieve the situation. The conditions are especially deplorable inasmuch as the street cleaning and street repairing operations are much more desirable and essential in the winter season than in the summer.

Ashen, rubbish and the like will accumulate much more rapidly and the authorities are entirely at sea in their efforts to discover a remedy for the present dilemma. With snow and slush congesting the thoroughfares and making the streets dangerous and detrimental to health and safety, the situation, indeed, assumed alarming proportions.

During the middle of the summer when it became apparent that the appropriation would not permit the continuance of the street force, Director Harman ordered a cut and several men and teams were laid off. It was estimated that the remaining money in the fund would take care of the undermanned department, however until the first of the year. No arrangement can be made for street cleaning and repairing until after January 1st, however.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS, ETC., BLOOMING PLANTS IN ASSORTMENTS. THE FINEST IN THE CITY AT SWAN'S, MASONIC BUILDING, 4 DOORS WEST OF POSTOFFICE, HIGH STREET. 12-20-4t

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♦ PLEASE, DOCTOR, PLEASE ♦
♦ SPARE THAT APPENDIX! ♦
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♦ Denver, Colo., Dec. 20.—♦
♦ "Doctor spare that appendix." ♦
♦ This is what the next legislature will say to the surgeons if the state if a bill now being considered by a number of members of the new house of representatives is passed. The new bill will make it a misdemeanor, perhaps a felony, for a doctor to cut a perfectly good appendix.
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PASTORS

BID FAREWELL AND GOD SPEED
TO TWO COLLEAGUES

CLERGYMEN MEET AT DINNER
AT HOME OF BUSINESS
WOMAN'S CLUB

CHANGE KEEPERS OF CITY'S PEST HOUSE

Lima's "pest" house is to have a caretaker after January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenfielder, present caretakers, have been re-

missed in their duty according to the report of Health Officer Dr. Jones at the board of health meeting Thursday evening, who says it is essential that they should be "ousted." Accordingly, their dethronement was authorized. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koch, of Pearl and Jefferson street, were last night appointed as the new custodians.

The "pest" house or rather the detention hospital is situated in the northeast section of the city and is used to house persons afflicted with loathsome or contagious diseases. The salary of the caretakers is \$20.00 per month, but the tenants have the use of six acres of ground and the hospital as a residence.

Mayor Shook recently suggested

that a part of the hospital be set off for the accommodation of city jail prisoners stricken with illness.

CANTON—During the last week of December 40 patients of Canton hospitals will be given the entertainment at the poultry show.

THE CANDY SHOP.

Don't forget we serve light lunches, oysters and hot drinks. Soda fountain open all winter. 110 west Market street. 12-16-5t

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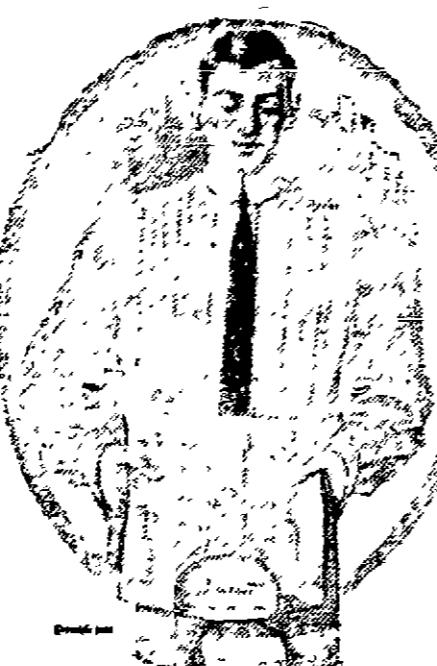
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KENTON—Blinded by snow, Paul Heiberson, farmer, failed to

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Fancy Shirts,
Flannel Shirts,
Sweaters,
Combination Sets,
Night Shirts,
Rain Coats,
Drinking Cups,

Pajamas,
Hosiery,
Pillow Tops,
Wall Blankets,
Pennants,
Fur Caps,
Mufflers,
Underwear,
½ dozen Collars,

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